P.=D. WANTS.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING-ST. LOUIS-JANUARY 13, 1897.

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT. OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

66 LIGHTEN YOUR CARES' THROUGH P. D. WANTS.

THIS IS MY

BUSY DAY

POLICE RAIDED A WOMAN'S HOME.

MRS. STIEWING ACCUSES SERGT. WALSH OF CLUBBING HER.

ARRESTED ALL HER BOARDERS.

Police Were After a Red-Headed Urchin Who Had Stolen Some Scrap-Iron.

Two weeks ago a red-headed boy named Jimmy Ahearn, without a home, applied to Mrs. Mary Stiewing for shelter.

coat and tried to pull him away from the boy.

Mrs. Stiewing says the Sergeant turned from the boy and grabbed her by the neck with his left hand and then brought his club down twice on her back. One of the blows she says broke a corset steel and both of them left black and blue marks. Mrs. Stiewing reled and fell against the kitchen sink. Sergeant Walsh ordered Patrolman McDonald to send for the patrol wagon.

"We'll raid the house. I think this is a den of theves and I know that you are a notorious woman," sa', the Sergeant to Mrs. Stiewing, as McDonald went out the front door and blew his whistle. Another patrolman responded and he was dispatched for a patrol wagon. patrolman responded and he was dispatched for a patrol wagon.

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When Mrs. Silewing fell against the sink Jimmy Ahearn rushed into the dining-room. The Sergeant followed him. In the chase the supper table was turned over and the lamp went out as it struck the floor. Jimmy ran out the back door and got away. Sergt, Walsh, unmindful of he lad for whom he had come, remained in the house and when another lamp was lighted he ordered everyone to stay where they were, saying that he would take them to the Police Station and charge all of them with barboring a shief.

about the house.

When the two men and the two women were in he wagon they were caried through the streets to the Angelica Street Police Station, where they were all charged with interfering with an officer.

Mrs. Stiewing went out and found a bondsman, and with him went to the police station and surrendered herself and furnished bond for herself and the two women, but the men could not find a bondsman until the next day at 11 a. m.

When Mrs. Stiewing returned to her home whe found the place full of policemen, who were searching through every room for Jimmy Ahearn. The boy had been gone a long time. It was after midnight when the last policeman left the house, and the doors were barred against the intrusion of others.

others.

In the neighborhood Mrs. Stiewing and her boarding hous enjoy an excellent reputation. There had never been any trouble there, and never before did the police call there to arrest any one. Among the merchants with whom Mrs. Stiewing has traded for years her reputation is excellent.

HIS SIGHT IMPROVING.

Martin, by Means of X-Rays, Can Distinguish a Color.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—By the help of X

absinthe hue. Only by slow degrees have Martin's optic nerves, the atrophy of which alone impairs his vision, been excited to this pitch.

Martin claims to be a substitute for Chas. Broadway Rouss, in the hands of experimenters in search of the \$1,000,000 the merchant has offered for the restoration of his eyesight. When Dr. Edson first subjected Martin to the treatment the result was that Martin simply saw something brighter than was discernible by the faint sense through which for a decade he has been able to distinguish day from night. Even that slight difference was achieved but slowly.

Orders a Kentucky Murderer Held and Takes a Bold Stand Against Lynchers.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.-Charles Taylor, colored, confessed last evening to the murder of Nellie Stepp, for the kidnapping fugitive from justice. Stevens it but 19

At 8 p. m. Saturday Mrs. Steiwing was kneading dough in the kitchen and Mrs. Reed and Nellie Hunter were washing di-hes. Tillie Stiewing sat on a chair talking to the others. Jimmy Ahearn was leaning against the banisters.

In the dining-room, adjoining the kitchen, sat Fred Littie, a moulder, and an acquaintance he had brought to supper.

A little after 8 o'clock the hasp on the kitchen door leading into the back yard was broken and the door flew open with a bang. Sergt. Walsh and Patrolman McDonald of the Fifth Police District stepped in Mrs. Steiwing asked why they entered her home without permission and without a warrant.

"You shut your fat face, or we will take you toe!" said the Sergeant, as he made a dive for Jimmy Ahearn.

The boy held to the banister and the Sergeant beyon toe!" said the Sergeant to flow from the boy's hands Mrs. Stiewing could stand it no longer. She grabbed the Sergeant by the coat and tried to pull him away from the boy.

Mrs. Stiewing says the Sergeant turned without says the sergeant says the sergeant turned without says the sergeant s silver. Strange as it may seem, many of these counterfeits contain more silver than legal dollars, running as high as .940 fine. This evil, however, cannot be easily checked, for these counterfelt silver dollars can-

For weeks past Director of the Mint Preston has been in almost daily consultation with Secretary Carlisle, but he has not as yet hit upon a remedy for this condition.

BAD WEATHER ALL OVER.

Snow, Sleet and Rain From Coast to Coast.

day where the people are not affected by either snow, sleet or rain, but they are few and far between. The Atlantic Coast is enjoying cold clear weather and there is a

were, saying that he would take them to the Police Station and charge all of them with barboring a chief.

While Miss Tillie was pleading with the sergeant not to take her mother, Mrs. Stiewing slipped out of the back door and concealed herself in the barn. She was frightened nearly out of her senses and was suffering pain from the beating.

When the patrol wagon arrived with four officers Mrs. Reed's little girl, a tot of 3 years, clung to her mother's skirts and cried piteously.

Sergeant Walsh commanded Mrs. Reed. Nellie Hunter, Fred Little and his acquaintance to walk out the front door to the patrol wagon. The women begged to be allowed to put on other dresses and their hats, but they were pushed out of the house with their sleeves rolled up, just as they had come from the dishwater. The two men, although they had said and done nothing, were led out to the wagon first. As the two women were being taken out the little child still clung to its mother's dress.

Just as the two women passed out of the

LOST HIS PRISONER AND SLEPT IN THE CALABOOSE.

HE MIXED WHISKY AND BEER.

Lester Stevens Is at Liberty Because Sheriff C. C. Sampson Overestimated His Capacity.

C. C. Sampson, Sheriff at Algona, Kossuth County, Io., came to St. Louis on Tuesday to take charge of

Jimmy Ahearn, without a home, applied to Mrs. Mary Stiewing for shelter.

Mrs. Stiewing keeps a boarding-house at 133 Ferry street, and she gave the lad permission to sleep in the barn. Until last Saturday the boy was glad to sleep in the barn. Until last Saturday the boy was glad to sleep in the barn. Until last Saturday the boy was glad to sleep in the barn. Until last Saturday the boy was glad to sleep in the barn. Until last Saturday in the same of the saturday in the back door of the boarding-house.

Mrs. Stiewing has a daughter, Tillie, slender and is. Nellie Hunter, 16 years old, is the servant, and Mrs. Lillie Reed, a deserted bride, with a 3-year-old child, is a charity boarder.

Friday afternoon Jimmy Ahearn and George Stiewing, a 13-year-old son of the landlady, pleked up about 30 pounds of scrap iron in a deserted saw mill on the river. They took the iron to the barn in the rear of Mrs. Steiwing's house, and then the police began looking for Jimmy Ahearn.

At 7 p. m. Saturday Patrolman Flemming desired to arrest Jimmy, but James ran, and the officer's left hand. He wrapped a handkerthef about the finger and said that Ahearn had broken it.

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While Capt. Huebler was guarding young Stevens Sheriff Sampson was acquiring luminous drink with bay windows, cupolas and skylights. He patronized the Southern Hotel bar until he had a foundation of straight whisky. At Tony Faust's he got a superstructure of beer.

He had built a creditable structure, from the bartender's standpoint, when he suddenly remembered that he had a prisoner at the Four Courts, and that the train left at 9 p. m. He added on a cupola of gin fizzes, and with a clove and a grain of coffee in his mouth set out for the Four Courts at 6 o'clock.

On arriving at the building Sheriff Sampson staggered into the office on the Twelfth street side. He thought he explained to Sergeant Lang that he was a Sheriff. But the words got tangled in the Sergeant's ear and he ordered the Sheriff out as though he words got tangled in the Sergeant's ear and he ordered the Sheriff out as though he were a drunken intruder and not the biggest man in Algone, Kossuth County, Jowa.

Sampson attempted a further explanation. The impediment in his voice had extended to his intellect. He was told to clear out and became enraged. He demanded his prisoner and would have him in spite of a thousand police. Sampson offered to whip every man on the police force individually or collectively. One stalwart policeman tried to quiet him, and there was a floy by three policemen and thrown into a cell. They sustained torn clothes and severe bruises in the work.

Sampson called out loudly that he was a Sheriff and that the police had no right.

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Sampson called out loudly that he was a Sheriff and that the police had no right to lock him up. He demanded his prisoner, but no attention was paid to him and finally he slept.

Wednesday morning Sampson was released. He went to the Sheriff's office, but no Lester Stevens was held. Crestfallen and ruffled in spirit, he departed from the Four Courts with the purpose of finding a Turkish bath.

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Therefore he decided to die approved manner, for his beld sake. He swallowed "Rough or is now in the City Hospital. Bell is a plumber. He lives w at 708 Gratiot street, and Mond sat down at the kitchen table four notes. Three of them he fourth he addressed to the Participal of the did not mail it, however, u steht it was received Wednes.

Requisition papers for Stevens arrived Wednesday morning.

ZEVELY'S NEW JOB.

Agent in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.-W. J.



rays under the treatment of Br. Edson, John P. Martin, blind for nine years, can row distinguish a color. For the first time since his daily treatmen, was begun, a week before. Martin in able to distinguish that the radiance of the Crooke's tube is that the radiance of the Crooke's tube is precedence next after Queen Yictoria.

THE PRIMATE OF ALL ENGLAND.

Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., who was enthroned as Archbishop of Canterbury Saturday, being seated in the famous Marble Chair that dates from that the radiance of the Crooke's tube is precedence next after Queen Yictoria.

FALL FROM GRACE.

Sampson. Eight o'clock came without results.

Finally the clock struck 9, the time set for Sampson's departure on the train. The situation was aggravating to Chief Deputy Huebler. He had no papers that would just'dy him in returning Stevens to Jail, because he had been dismissed by Judge Murphy.

The proper authority was not on hand to take Stevens prisoner, so after a tedious wait of four hours young Stevens was set at liberty, and Capt. Huebler went home. Stevens left the Four Courts with alacrity, and has not been seen since.

Leaves Washington to Be a Special cial to the Post-Dispatch.

Zevely of Jefferson City, who acted in the capacity of confidential secretary to Secretary Francis until the holidays, has been



THE CABINET SITUATION.

Chorus of Senators: Go 'way! We're busy! Don't bother us!

HARDER TO DIE THAN HE THOUGHT.

Bell's remantic nature, mixed with a yearning for much beer, is the cause of his troubles. He was sure he loved his wife They Are Issued Against Minnesota despite the fact that he occasionally chased her around their home with a barrel stave.

He was also quite sure that she did not love him, because she said that she would Therefore he decided to die in the most approved manner, for his beloved wife's sake. He swallowed "Rough on Rats" and

is now in the City Hospital.

Bell is a plumber. He lives with his wife at 708 Gratiot street, and Monday night he sat down at the kitchen table and wrote four notes. Three of them he tore up. The fourth he addressed to the Post-Dispatch.

Tagedow Co., National Agency Co., Western Mail Co., A. Davis, "Box 52," the Echo Co., Echo Suply Co., the Gem Supply Co., Rowell & Davis and Echo Bureau.

The Consolidated Candy Co. of 1103 Harrison street, Chicago, has also been barred from the mails.

four notes. Three of them he tore up. The fourth he addressed to the Post-Dispatch. He did not mail it, however, until Tuesday night. It was received Wednesday morning and read as follows:

Jan. 11, 1837.—Please publish these few lines. I no longer care to live. I wish it to be known to the public that my life is not worth living. I will end it by taking my life. I am giving my life for ore I love dearly—my lawful wife. We have live, together four years, but now she has wronged me and I can stand it no longer. She left me for things I was innocent of and did things she never should have done. She has treated me very cross and has caused me to take my life. I will not stand back.

Let it be known to the public that I hope she may live happy and never see a sorry day. May she never be bothe ed about me or think of me. She ald she would be the happlest woman on earth if I was dead, so I will do all I can to make her happy. I hope she may never cause another man to take his life and that whoever she loves will see her safely through.

Hoping that the city will take care of my— Oh! how ha'd it is to die for one you love and they do not love you. Good-by. CHARLES BELL.

This is a very pathetic epistie, but Charles has had occasion to change quite a number of the views therein set forth since he wrote them down.

Instead of trying to make her happy dur-

Instead of trying to make her happy during his few remaining hours he proceeded to give her one of the liveliest times she ever experiencd. to give her one of the liveliest times she ever experiencd.

Mrs. Bell, who is only 23 years old and rather good looking, was at home Tuesday evening with her mother, Mrs. Annie Toolooze. They were busy making shirts. They have been supporting Bell in this way for several weeks, as he has been out of work. About 6 o'clock Bell came in. He was very drunk and abusive. He accused his wife of being untrue to him and in a few minutes he was chasing both women about the room. He punched them both severely about the face and they fied from the house. They did not return until 10 o'clock. Bell had then retired. He seemed to be asleep. On the table was a package of "Rough on Rats," part of which was missing.

The two women thought it was one of Bell's bluffs, he had been talking about sleep so much. They were aroused by Bell's sulcide so much. They were aroused by Beil's sleep.

About 3 o'clock they were aroused by Beil's groans. He asked them to send for a doctor, apparently having found it much harder than he thought to die for one he loved, especially by the rough on rats route.

Mrs. Bell got a policeman, and had her husband sent to the City Hospital. He was in great pain and ugly, telling his wife that she had driven him to desperation by her conduct.

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When a Post-Dispatch reporter, following up the letter, called at 708 Gratiot street he found the outer door of the Bell apartments spilt down the full length. The door was unlocked, and no response coming to the knock, the reporter entered.

The room was in a state of dire confusion. The only living thing in it was a black and tan terrier, which was curled up and growling on the badly rumpled bed.

The reporter walked into the next room. The same confusion was evident. From a bed in one corner a fature raised itself up. It was that of a woman, One eye was

peautifully blacked-some of Bell's handiwork.
This woman was Mrs. Toolooze. She had a horrible tale to tell of Bell's abuse and worthlessness, and imparted the information that he had really tried to kill himself. Her daughter was at the doctor's, getting her broken head dressed.

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"Are you going to get well?" he was asked. "Don't know." he answered. "Hope so." "You don't want to die, then?". "Not now." "How about your letter?" "Oh. I was a — fool," he said, rolling around in embarrassment. "I won's try that any more. It's all my mother-in-law's fault. She turned my wife against me. Last night I went home and my mother-in-law's fault. She turned my wife against me. Last night I went home and my mother-in-law's fault. She turned my wife against me to the head with a teacup. After that they both ran away.

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"The doctors say that Bell's condition is precarious, owing to the absorption of a large amount of the poison before any antidotes were administered.

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and Chicago Concerns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.-The Postmaster-General has issued a hand of the against a concern with many aliases operating at Spring Valley, Minn., under the following names: The Supply Co., Echo Bublishing Co., Climax Medicine Co., Gem Agency Co., National Agency Co., Western his rock

THE WEATHER FORECAST.



RAIN; COLDER.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are For St. Louis and vicinity-Rain Wednes-

day night; Thursday rain or snow; colder by afternoon. Missouri—Rain Wednesday afternoon and night; Thursday partly cloudy, with rain in extreme Eastern portion; colder in ex-treme Northwest portion Wednesday night; colder Thursday.

Illinois—Rain or snow Wednesday night and Thursday; colder by Thursday after-

Low pressure covers the entire country weat of the Mississippi River, the storm center having moved from Colorado to Kast-ern Kanas. As a result of the stora general rairs and snows have failen in all

sections, except on the Atlantic Coast. At Boonville 1.02 inches of rain fell. There has been a general and considerable rise in the temperatures, except in the East and extreme West, where they have

TRIED TO KILL A DETECTIVE.

who were wanted. It was nearly midnight when Allender was detailed on the case. He called on Special Officers Kelleher and Bambrick to assist him. The detectives went to the front door and Kansas City Police Department Up for knocked boldly. The gruff voice of a man

door was cautiously opened. Allender pushed principal matter before the Senate to-day was the resolution asking that a committee As he did so, a hand holding a revolver corruption in the Kansas City Police Depart-

As he did so, a hand holding a revolver was thrust out, and the weapon was discharged. Allender and Kelleher were standing within a foot of each other when the shot was fired. The bullet sped between them. Allender drew his revolver and fired through the door which the man inside had slammed.

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The officers called upon the inmates to open the door. Mary Miggins, the keeper of the house, refused, and the officers battered the door down.

Drewer was arrested. The place was searched, but no stolen property was found. Drewer was taken to the Four Courts, where he is held for investigation.

Drewer was seen in the holdover Wednesday morning. He admits the shooting, but says he did not know the men were officers. He says when they first knocked he started to open the door and one of them grabbed him by the wrist and started to drag him out in the street. He thought they were a gang of hoodiums and he shot at them to alarm the police.

Drewer says he has made his headquarters at Mrs. Miggins for more than a year. He has done nothing that would warrant the police in radding the place.

Drewer killed Pat Fox in 1885, and served a two years' sentence for manslaughter. In 1889 he killed John Gorman at 117 Lombard street. He was acquitted on the ground of self-defense, He has since followed the river, and says he has not committed any ortime. He was never convicted of lar-

ANTI-M'KINLEY.

A Big Republican Senatorial Combine Organized to Obstruct the President-Elect.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The Senatorial combine of prominent Republicans who opposed the nomination of McKinley at St. Louis has been revived to fight the President-elect. As the story goes now each member of the combine has pledged himself not to go into the McKinley Cabihimself not to go into the McKinley Cabinet or let him as President secure any party advantage which would in any way aid him in securing a renomination. The Sonatorial combine includes Lodge of Massachusetts, Allison of Iowa, Culiom of Illinois, Davis of Minnesota, Quay of Pennsylvania, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Speaker Reed, Mr. Dingley, Mr. Platt of New York and others of minor importance. They are in a position to prevent McKinley realizing in a position to prevent McKinley realizing in a position to prevent McKinley realizing in a sylumin insultion. ANNIE HOFF, 1 day situation there is no doubt. Senator Sherman, who was coldly indifferent to McKinley, may be counted in the combine, as he has been told by his physicians that it is certain death for him to go in the Cabinet

FLURRY ON THE

DEBATE IN MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OBJECTIONS BY BITTINGER.

Prominent Subjects Up Now Are the Coercion of Voters and Two-Cent Railroad Fare.

special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—The eature of the House proceedings to-day was spirited debate on the Cuban question the subject was brought up in connection with Representative Johnson's resolution favoring the early recognition of Cubs by the United States. Representative Bohart also has a resolution of like import, joint and concurrent, which is already in the hands of

concurrent, which is already in the hands of the Committee on Federal Relations.

The mention of Cuba was the signal for a vast volume of speeches. Representative Lee of Carter County said he was in favor of any resolution advocating the cause of Cuba. Representative Rebo made a speech that attracted universal attention. Representative Bittinger, a Republican member, spoke against the resolution. He declared that it was not part of the Missouri Legislature's business to take any action regarding Cuba. Numerous other members spoke in favor of the resolution, Bittinger being leader of the opposition.

At last, after prolonged speechmaking, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Representative Bohart declares that something must be done to guard against the coercion of voters, and with this end in view he introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate and report a bill designed to prevent coercion or intimidation more effectively than is now possible. The resolution was adopted without opposition.

In the House this morning numerous petitions were read asking for prompt legislation in the way of securing a 2-cent per mile fare on railroads. The petitions were from citizens in many different parts of the State, and much argument was produced to show that rates ought to be lowered. All such petitions were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. The general besief is that the House will pass the 2-cent bill without delay.

Among the House bills introduced were: By Smith of St. Louis: An act to allow common laborers and house servants to bring suit in Justice courts and prosecute without being compelled to give bond.

By Representative Jones: An act to enable owners of land to drain and reclaim them when the same cannot be done without affecting the land of others.

By Representative Bittinger: An act to enough the office of County Auditor in counting the office of County Auditor in counting the office of County Auditor in counting he Committee on Federal Relations

100.000.

By Representative Dyer: An act to establish trial by jury in cases of contempt of court, and restricting the power of Judges and courts in contempt proceedings.

By Representative McCollum: An act making it a misdemeanor to sell or furnish pistol cartridges to a minor.

Speaker Farris to-day appointed Representatives Bohart, Rubey and Bittinger a committee to make investigation of coercion in accordance with the Bohart resolution.

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PROTEST AGAINST HIGGINS.

Matter to Wait Until the Governor Visits St. Louis. pecial to the Post Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11-Gov. Stephens is in receipt of a voluminous pa-tition from St. Louis people asking him not to appoint Charles P. Higgins Excise Com-missioner at St. Louis. The excise contest is rapidly becoming spirited. It is the gen-

is rapidly becoming spirited. It is the general belief here among well-informed politicians that the Governor will give the petition due consideration. The Governor stated to-day that he would hold the Excise Commissioner appointment under advisement until after he makes a trip to St. Lottis, which it is presumed will be at an

BURIAL PERMITS. The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four

bours ending at noon: AGNES CARROLL, 1 month, St. Ann's ANNIE HOFF, 1 day, 1236 North Tenth; premature birth.
ROBERT ALEXANDER, 18, 12 South

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said national convention, and to arrange representation and to make full prep-aration therefor.

Resolved, That this conference issue an address to the people.
The conference adjourned until Wednes-day morning, leaving General Coxey in un-disturbed possession of his bedroom, which is numbered 13.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Committee on Resolutions.

meetings, and this fact, with the general deliberation which has characterized the

body, was the cause of the late meeting

New tickets had been provided for all the

WITHOUT A BITE TO EAT. Mrs. Nellie Stanton Hungry, Destitute and Threatened With Eviction.

Mrs. Nellie Stanton and her three children

floor of their room in the old Rookery building, at Fifteenth and O'Fallon streets.

Wednesday morning they had not a bite to eat, and they did not know when they

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Having Elected Officers at Columbia,

It Adjourns.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13.-The State

Board of Agriculture adjourned here to-day.

Schuyler County, Secretary, and H. H. Banks of Columbia, Treasurer. The executive committee for the year will be composed of D. A. Ely, J. F. Groves, J. H. Hill, A. J. Waters and Thomas B. North Steps toward having the secretary of the board call a meeting of the stock breeders of the State were taken.

HEAVY SNOW IN THE WEST.

In Missouri, However, It Turned Int

Rain, and Froze. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.-Dispatches received

from numerous towns in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Iowa, Northern Illinois and the Black Hills, S. D., show that there were heavy snow-

storms in those States yesterday and last

night, and many places report it still

snowing this morning.

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In Missouri it later turned into rain, freezing in the western portion of the State as it fell. Many places reported street car travel and traffic seriously delayed and in some towns blocked altogether on account of the snow being so wet and heavy. Burlington, Council Bluffs and Des Moines, Io., make the latter reports. Railway companies report trains are more or less behind time. If the storm keeps up it is feared that much damage will result to telephone and telegraph wires.

ROCKEFELLER'S APPEAL.

The Family May Leave Tarrytown If

They Lose Their Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The ninth hearing

in the appeal of the Rockefellers against the town of Mount Pleasant and its asses-

Schuyler County, Secretary, and H.

necial to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 13.-The Na.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

Col. Pace Gives Details of Penitentiary Management.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13 .- Warden J. L. Pace has made his biennial report he penitentiary to the Prison Inspect-In 1895 he constructed a four-story

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Quite a Contest Going On Over an Empty Honor.

special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—The joint caucus of the Republican Senators and House members to be held to-morrow night for the purpose of going through the form of nominating a Senatorial candidate will probably be a very spirited contest for the compliment between the Filley and anti-Filley factions. Ex-Senator Wurdeman and F. B. Brownell of St. Louis, and Webster Davis of *Kansas City, are among those present to help push the fun along.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Appointments for the Session as Made by Speaker Farris.

of Representatives: mittee on Judiciary—Avery Barnett, , Bohart, Tribble, Davis of Chariton, , Breit, Clymer, Sessinghaus and

Clark.

Committee on Ways and Means—Ward,
Cock, Coller, Crisp, Perrin, Wade, Vanderhoef, Coffey Tandy, Tubbs, Aydelott, Cowley, Piper, Smith and Koch.
Committee on Appropriations—Spofford,
Dougherty of Howard, Pope, Davis of Pike,
Leeper, Cox of Lewis, Fitzgerald, Ellis of
Bates, Averill, Rutledge, Bittinger, Meyersick, Wilson, Moeller and Ellis of Wright.
Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—
Martin of Barton, Pope, Whitecotton, Truitt,
Leeper, Spofford, Johnston of St. Louis
County, Sickles, McCann, Smith and O'Fallon.

Committee on Criminal Costs and Fees-Collins, Whitecotton, Dyer, Hopkins, Brad-ford, Vandiver, Mashburn, Hart, Pickler and Taylor. and Denslow.

Committee on Internal Improvements—
Lee, Alidredge, Hall, Hess, Daugherty of Jasper, Cole, Dorsett, Christy, Hopkins, Dyer, Pickler, Denslow, Smith, Wilson and Reagan.

Reagan.
Committee on Roads and Highways—Ross,
London, Hawkins, Davidson, Wood of Daviess; Piner, Sweaney, Pyeatt, Ellis of Vernon, Myers, Hall Mueller, Meyersick, McPherson and Dunn.
Committee on Insurance—Miller, Whitecotton, Macey, Slate, Clarke, Dunn and
Armstrong.

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Cohmittee on Banks and Banking—
Wright, Burks, Daugherty of Jasper; Bohart, Organ, Cowley and Kramme.
Committee on University—Truitt, Hood, Russell of Dade; Bradley, McMonigle, McCann and Reynolds.
Committee on Normal Schools—Hamilton, Myers, Avery, Thomas, McKinn, Sawyer and Reynolds.

Myers, Avery, Thomas, McKinn, Sawyer and Reynolds.
Committee on School Text Books-Rutledge, Myers, Bradley, Organ, Davault, Curry and Neville.
Committee on Private Corporations—McCullom, Frost, Rebo, Ross, Armstrong, Prather and Rohne.
Committee on Municipal Corporations—
Weaver, Piner, Davis of Pike; Burks, Schumacher, Walmsley and Hays.
Committee on Agriculture—Harrel, Dougherty of Howard; Farrar, Hood, Chinn, Morris, Shemaker, Pyeatt, Hendrickson, Williams of Scott; Ijams, Breuer, Schumacher, Rohne and Erman.
Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions nacher, Ronne and Erman.
Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions—
Collier, Rubey, Martin of Callaway, Ellis of Fernon, Johnson of Cooper, Wilson and Noods and Mercer.
Committee on Permanent Seat of Government—Thomas, Martin of Callaway, Tandy

ment—Thomas, Martin of Callaway, Tandy, Averill, Caldwell, Cashion and Neville.
Committee on Official Salaries and Fees—Ruby, Hawkins, Mashburn, Martin of Callaway, Clymer, Ijams and Armstrong.
Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Bradford, O'Dell, Cox of Oregon, Collins, Cole, Revnolds and McCann.
Committee on Penitentiary—Johnson of Cooper, Bohling, Fitzgerald, London, Crisp, Bittenger and Tubbs.
Committee on Elections—Rarnett Tribble,

Committee on Black, Weaver, Hays and Arnold, Burroughs, Weaver, Hays and Fallon. Committee on Labor—O'Dell, Alldredge, C. Russell of Dade, Russell of New Madrid, Arnold, McPherson and Ehrhardt.
Committee on Mines and Mining—Hale, Arnold, Daugherty of Jasper, Ellis of Bates, Christey, Tubbs and Erman.
Committee on Commerce—Cock, Bohling, Committee on Commerce—Cock, Bohling, O'Bannon, Rebo, Snidow, Koch and Ellis Wright. mmittee on Elections-Barnett, Tribble, old, Burroughs, Weaver, Hays and O'-

nittee on Manufactures — London, Harrel, Jones, Williams of Jefferson Wade. Harrer, Johns, which was and Ehrhardt.
Committee on Federal Relations—Hess, Hendrickson, Cox of Lewis, Martin of Callaway, Bittinger, Breuer and Cashion.
Committee on Retrenchment and Reform—Hall, Crisp, Caldwell, Williams of Scott, Dorsett, Bittinger and Cashion.
Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions—Feaster, Williams of Jefferson, Russell of Dade, McKim, Perrin, Porter and Realt.

ommittee on Militia—Cox of Lewis, Far-Hopkins, Pyeatt, Averill, Feaster, Sick-Committee on Militia—Cox of Lewis, Farrar, Hopkins, Pyeatt, Averill, Feaster, Sickles and Ijams.

Committee on Justices of the Peace—Bohart, Davidson, McKim, Chinn, McCullom, Hart and Prather.

Committee on State Library—Jones, Cox of Oregon, Burroughs, Martin of Callaway, Shewmaker, Neville and Sawyer.

Committee on Township Organization—Vanderhoef, Davis of Charlton, Ellis of Bates, Wood of Daviess, Wood of Mercer, Taylor and Pickler.

Committee on County Boundaries—Dougherty of Howard, Feaster, Hamilton, Frost, Hale, Mueller and Curry.

Committee on Swamp Lands—Russell of New Madrid, Hess, O'Bannon, Jones, Averill, Sawyer and Cashion.

Committee on Immigration—Mashburn, Blate, Frost, Ellis of Vernon, Jenkins, Ellis of Wright and Woods of Mercer.

Committee on Local Bills—Tribble, Williams of Scott, Jenkins, Caldwell, Walmsley, Schumacher and Kramme.

Committee on Claims—Jenkins, Collins, Farrar, Williams of Jefferson, Moeller, Armstrong and Porter.

Committee on Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business—Shewmaker, Maccy, Tandy, Wight, Sweaney, Agelott and Schumacher.

Committee on Accounts—Davault, Dorsett, Davis of Pike, Burroughs, Tubbs, Baugher and McPherson. herson. tee on Printing-Slate, Hess, Thom-Pope, Denslow and Johnston of Bt. Louis County.
Joint Committee on Printing—Organ, Davis of Pike and Taylor.
Committee on Engrossed Bills—Vandiver,
Hood, McMonigle, Bohling, Coffey, Sessinghaus and Baugher.
Committee on Enrolled Bills—Macey, Miller, Ward, Cole, Morris, Taylor and Bickies.
Committee on Rules—Whitecotton, Spofford, Bohart, Clarke and Pickier.
Joint Committee on Rules—Whitecotton,
Bohart and Clarke.

Lobbying a Felony.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—One of the most important bills pending in the House is Representative Dyer's bill to make

fobbying a fe'ony, punishable by penitentiary imprisonment. There is no doubt that the bill will pass the House. Representative Dyer is emphatic in his denunciation of the railroad lobby. He is from De Kaib County, and left the Republican party on account of the money question.

Bryan Invited to Speak.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—In the Senate this morning a joint resolution was adopted providing that an invitation be given Hon. W. J. Bryan to visit Jefferson City and deliver an address before the Legislature. The House also adopted the resolution.

Railroad Commission.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—The Board of Rallroad and Warehouse Commissioners reorganized Tuesday by electing Judge James Cowgill chalrman, to succeed Commissioner H. W. Hickman, the retiring member of the board. Commissioner Hennessey took his place on the board. General James Harding was retained as Chief Clerk and Mrs. W. A. Morrow as stenographer.

St. Louis Contests.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—The evidence in the St. Louis election contests was submitted by Speaker Farris this morning and referred to the Committee on Elections. In accordance with the rules the members holding certificates are seated pending the outcome of the contest.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Trouble Not Renewed Between Johnson and Maguire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.-A rumor. ed reopening of the Johnson-Maguire con-

day.

The Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make a contract for the Government building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition without the accustomed period of advertisement was adopted.

THE SENATE:

Executive Session Held on the Extradition Treaties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Senate galleries were cleared and the doors closed gallerles were cleared and the doors closed immediately after the session opened to-day on the adoption of Mr. Sherman's motion that the Senate go into executive session.

Immediately after going into executive session.

Immediately after going into executive session the Senate took up the motion of Senator Sherman made at the request of Secretary Olney to reconsider the vote by which the extradition treaties between this country and Argentina and the Orange Free State were amended. The motion was debated at considerable length. The iprincipal point in contention in the extradition treaties is the authority granting a foreign Government to take by force from this country persons who escape to this country and are charged with certain of fenses. It was this point which was first stricken out and which Secretary Olney asks be retained.

Senator Davis, a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, made a strong argument against the principle which Secretary Olney desired to have retained in the treaties. The discussion-took a wide range and covered the general features and precedents of extradition.

DISCHARGED M'CABE.

Judge Murphy Dismisses a Debt Col-

lecting Case. Alex McCabe, President of the Claimant Agency, was given a hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday on a charge of having sent a threatening letter to James M. Post and discharged on the ground that the State's evidence was inadequate.

In January, 1896, James M. Post caused a

not paid his property would be advertised for sale.

When the case came up for trial before Judge Murphy a motion made by Attorney William H. Clark, for the defense, to quash the information was sustained. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and the motion to quash was overruled. When the case came up for trial Judge Murphy was absent. His place was filled by Attorney Fauntleroy, who discharged Henry McCabe, but held Alexander.

A motion for a new trial was made and granted. Wednesday Judge Murphy released McCabe.

SAVINGS BANK CLOSED.

County Moneys Were Withdrawn From a Seattle Institution.

SEATTLE Wash Jan 13 The Seattle Savings Bank has closed its doors, owing to heavy withdrawals of county funds by newly installed officers Monday, Judge Monroe, on petition, appointed H. O. Shuey receiver. The statement is made by bank officials that the affairs of the institution are in good shape, but not prepared for a run. The liabilities are \$70,000 and assets \$104,000. The accounts among the latter, regarded as first-class, are between \$80,000 and \$90,000. The institution will liquidate its obligations dollar for dollar. At the time the bank closed \$5,200 deposited by ex-County Treasurer Maple had not been transferred to his successor. The sum is secured, as Maple required a surety bond of \$55,000 of each bank that he did business with No attempt; will be made to resume business. Bankers generally concur that the Seattle Savings Bank was conservative in its investments. It was organized in 1890 with \$50,000 capital.

MILL CREEK SEWER BIDS.

Contractors Await the Award of the Big Contract.

Bids on the contract for reconstructing Mill Creek sewer at Fourtenth and Gratio Mill Creek sewer at Fourtenth and Gratlot streets were opened at noon Wednesday in the office of Sewer Commissioner Colby. The bidders were Anderson Bros., Skrainka & Co., Hemans Construction Co., James Block Masonry and Construction Co., J. W. Louis Quarry and Construction Co., J. W. Thompson, H. Ruecking & Co., G. Eyermann, Jr., Abbott-Gamble Construction Co., Hill-O'Meara Construction Co., and R. J. McDonald.

McDonald.

As there were a dozen different specifications in the contract, it took some time to
figure out who was the successful bidder.
The contract was awarded to the St.
Louis Quarry Construction Company. Their
bid was \$17,988.50.

Through service to Florida via the ILLI-NOIS CENTRAL- HOLLY SPRINGS

HELD UP A BAR-ROOM.

Masked Men Robbed the Proprietor

and Patrons and Tapped the Till. While Jules Heinrich, proprietor of a sa loon on Clayton road, near King's highway, and his bartender were serving drinks to several loungers at a table Saturday night, two men entered and covered all present with revolvers. One wore a mask. They went through the pockets of those present, robbed the till and went out. The hold-up was reported to the police, but the latter suppressed the facts.

JUMPED FROM A TRESTLE. Joseph Causley Avoided One Death to Find Another.

Joseph Causley, a track repairer for the Iron Mountain Railroad, died at the Mis-souri Pacific Hospital Wednesday morning from injuries received at Atkins, Ark. Causley was caught on a high trestle by rain and jumped to avoid being struck.

Wabash Parlor Cars

On day trains to Kansas City and Chicago,

SOUND THE ALARM

ALL GOOD "POPS" MUST SAVE THE Proceedings Delayed Waiting for th COUNTRY.

NO SILVER AND NO GOLD.

Declaration of Principles Made by the Middle-of-the-Road People's Party Leaders.

Gen. Coxey and his reform conference Wednesday morning adopted the following address to middle-of-the-road Populists:

"ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13, 1897. People of the United States-

"To the People of the United States—Greeting:
"This nation has wrought wonders in the development of the forces of nature, which our worthy ancestors, the wise framers of the Constitution of the United States, whom we revere, did not foresee. They provided for the administration of justice at the hands of wise, impartial and unprejudiced officials.

"Alas! with the development of natural forces, ostensibly utilized for mankind's betterment, avarice and greed have more than kept pace. In place of the proper administration of the provisions of our National Constitution, its violation has become the rule. A condition has been thereby created that prevents the success of every attempt at remedy, which must continue in the absence of a better constitutional method whereby the will of our citizens may find expression of the people's will is a prerequisite of the common weal.

"Presuming that the conduct of official duties would forever, as then, be by patriots, adequate provision was not made for their conduct by traitors, which duty now devolves upon this generation or the next will be slaves and incapacitated through lack of liberty.

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"The need of a better method of recording the will of the people is paramount to further education along the line of specific needs until the method is secured. The drowning man needs a rope thrown to him in place of censure for his foolhardy attempt to cross thin ice.

"Therefore, We, the undersigned, who have in the past proven our patriotism and fealty to the principles of humanity, after a full and fair discussion of the political, social and economic situation, fell impelled by a sense of duty to call your attention to the facts that the prosperity promised by the Republican party in the campaign of 1896 has not and cannot be realized; that those who led the so-called silver fight in 1896 now ascribe their defeat to what they style "the insertion of Populistic principles" in their platform, and that the People's party, which was and is and should be the ploneer of reform—has by reason of the action of some of its chosen leaders, through the ald of delegated power, become temporarily an annex of the Democratic party.

"Considering these lamentable facts, we deem it our duty to appeal to all friends of reform and lovers of justice to choose delegates in the manner detailed hereafter to attend a People's party convention to be held in the City of Nashville, Tenn., on July 4, 1897, representation to which will be hereafter given to the public by the Organizing Committee selected by this convention.

"The gold-holders and silver mine-owners having mutually exposed the seifish motives of each other, we suggest for the consideration of the proposed convention that gold should be demonetized as well as silver, and paper money of Federal issue only, full legal tender be substituted therefor, said money to be issued in accordance with the non-interest bond plan, this being in harmony with and an amplification of the sub-Treasury plan embodi

process of lawmaking through the initiative referendum and imperative mandate.

"The thorough incapacity of the leader of the People's party movement at their last July St. Louis convention, in offering support to the Democratic nominee for President without exacting from that party a pledge of support for the People's party nominee for Vice-President, and then further hedging themselves about with plenary power conferred upon them by a confiding constituency, and other equally pernicious privileges, warns us that in future pernicious privileges, warns us that in future delegated power must not be conferred, that eternal vigilance must be observed, and that the principles of direct legislation must be applied to party management.

JACOB S. COXEY, Chairman.

"CARL BROWNE, Secretary." Gen. Coxey is highly elated over the receipt of a postal card from George Francis Train, which reads as follows:
Train, which reads as follows:
Dear Citizen Col. Coxey—O K ninth! You are all right now! I will turn on Psychic Force! Page every week indorsing your Two-World Platform. You hold fort; other stole your thunder! Bryan dead (with silver) and McKinley (with gold). I have mailed "Coxey's Sound Money" a 5 Massillon to catch on. If you can give live stuff for 15th, I will give you page a week indorsing you about gold! All else will follow. Keep up your paper. It will run with that platform. Abolish gold.

George Francis Train.

Gov. P. Turney of Tennessee has invited

Nashville, that State.

Tuesday night the Lindell Hotel conference of members of the People's party continued in session. There were no arrivals in addition to those mentioned in the Post-Dispatch of Tuesday. An animated discussion took place upon whether a new party should be formed, as Coxey, Browne and Streeter desired, or whether the "simon pure" reformers should remain in the People's party and by concerted action purge it of the element which they claim betrayed it into the hands of the Democratis.

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Whereas. The action of the majority of the People's Party National Committee in the recent campaign in making the People's Party merely a tail to the Democratic kite has so crippled its good name as to practically kill its future usefulness without some action being taken to enlarge its scope and to purify it, and that we believe that the only satisfactory way the purification can take place will be through an early national convention, the fundamental idea of which should be that all official power be curtailed to clerical duties only and that the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate be put in operation through the trionomic American ballot system, so that a systematic club organization be immediately projected, as there is no hope that the majority of the National Committee of the People's party will call a convention; therefore, Resolved, That we put in operation the active principles of the initiative and referendum and do hereby call a national convention of all reformers and all true Populists who do not believe in the fusion deal, and who are in favor of the above, to meet in Nashville, Tenn., on the generous invitation of the public-spirited citizens of that city and of the Governor of Tennessee, on July 4, 1887, to organize for the campaign of 1888 and 1890, on the non-interest bond plan of providing sufficient full legal tender paper money to do the business of the country, and to put the idle labor to work on public improvements, and such other matters as the convention may see fit to do.

Resolved, That a provisional organizing committee, consisting of a chairman, secretary, treasurer and four working members, be selected by their conference to organize the said initiative and referendum clubs to send delegates to

sors was held at Tarrytown. It is reported that an assessor said to Mr. Rockefeller the property was worth \$1,500,000 and that he had a man to buy it for hat. Mr. Rockefeller said: "Produce your man and he can have my property."

It is thought that this indicates the Rockefeller might leave Tarrytown should they lose the case. What a comfort it is to be relieved from corns. Hindercorns does it perfectly. If ets. Parker's Hair Balsam is life to the bair,

HE HASN'T SEEN UNCLE PILLEY.

YCUNGEGERS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS MR. STARK'S LETTER.

THAT SCHOOL BOARD BLUFF

tional Monetary Convention assembled for the morning session about 10 o'clock. Many of the members were attending committee With Eggers Handling the Grand-Jury, Filley's Satellites Safely Court Investigation.

> Circuit Attorney Theodore C. Eggers appar ently desires to consult with the proper per-sons before inaugurating a Grand Jury investigation of the alleged corruption in the

Dr. W. W. Boyd, president of the Civic Federation, and others, to lay before the Grand Jury proof of their charges.

The letter also tendered Mr. Eggers all records and documents of the board, which of course show no corrupt acts, and afford no clew to anything of the kind.

Mr. Eggers refused to discuss the letter in any way Wednesday morning or to answer any of the questions put by a Post-Dispatch reporter. Immediately after receipt of the ietter he went away from his office. He remained an hour and returning to the Four Courts was approached on the subject.

"I can't talk to you," he declared, before he knew what the subject of the conversation was to be. "I suppose you warrs." Dr. W. W. Boyd, president of the Civic

hour.

New tickets had been provided for all the delegates and rearranging of the seats had been made, by which each State delegation was seated together. After Chairman C. Stuart Patterson had called the convention to order, plans for the improvement of the financial system were read. The five-minute limit prevented the detailed reading of these various papers and the outline of the plans was read by the Chairman. These resolutions proved to be so great in number at 11 o'clock, when Chairman Patterson announced that the Committee on Resolutions, would be ready to report at noon, that a motion prevailed which provided that all resolutions be referred to the committee without reading so that they might all be reported on at that hour.

Cobb of Massachusetts moved that the opening address of Hon. E. O. Stanard be recommended to the Committee on Resolutions as expressing the sentiment of the Massachusetts delegation. Adopted.

A motion to adjourn until 11:45 was defeated and on motion of Mr. Chadwick of Brooklyn the time was given over to five minute speeches. Mr. Chadwick reviewed briefly New England's early financial history with a view to showing its present conditions.

He was followed by Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, for whose benefit the fivene knew what the subject of the conversa-tion was to be. "I suppose you want to talk about Mr. Stark's letter."
"Will you not say whether you intend to lay the matter before the Grand-jury?" in-quired the reporter.
"No, I won't."

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Mr. VanStack of Wisconsin moved that the paper read by Mr. Fowler be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey of Evansville, Ind., the convention's appreciation of Mr. Fowler's paper was expressed by a rising vote. Wait until I do."
"If you do lay the matter before the Grand-jury will you conduct the investigation as you should and honestly present all the evidence you can possibly procure?"
"I have nothing to say."
A sickly smile accompanied the declaravote.

At 12:30 o'clock word was received that
the Committee on Resolutions would not
report until 2:30 p, m. and the convention
adjourned till that hour.

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The gentleman, who less than a year ago, as Clerk to the City Attorney, was barred from practicing in the First District Police Court, thereupon turned his back, and entered into conversation with an attache of Judge Withrow's division of the Criminal Court, where the interview occurred.

The question as to the thoroughness of any investigation Eggers might make was put to him on account of an impression that prevails that it will be difficult to have evidence of corruption presented to the Grandjury in such a way as to secure the indictment of any guilty ones.

Eggers is a satellite of Chauncey Ives Filley, and Filley is the St. Louis School Board, or that part that controls School Board on that part that controls School Board business.

School Board Attorney Stark was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter if he heard form Eggers.

"You do not expect me to receive a reply before noon to a letter he received only this morning, do you?" he asked in turn.

"I want Dr. Boyd, if he has evidence of corruption in the board," continued Mr. Stark, "to produce it before the Grandjury and give me an opportunity of assisting in the conviction of the guilty persons."

"What members of the board suggested sleep at night on the bare, cold and uneven

Wednesday morning they had not a bite to eat, and, they did not know when they would next eat nor did they know from whence food would come.

For months they have been destitute, and there have been many days when they are nothing. Heretofore the mother could send to a relative and get something.

Now her two relatives have cut her off, and when the reporter called Wednesday and she turned the rough shelf over to make sure that there was not even a crumb of bread.

Out of bricks and stones a stove had been made and in rit was burning some wood the 7-year-old boy had gathered up about the neighborhood.

Her oldest child, a boy of 10 years, was at school. The youngest is a girl of years, and she is sick with marasmus. Two years ago her husband died and a few months later two of her five children died.

She secured work as a scrub woman in the big down-town stores, but three months ago she was thrown out of work. Since then she has either been sick or was unable to find employment.

She owes the present landlord about \$i\$ for rent and the former landlord \$9. She is threatened with eviction unless the rent is paid soon.

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"Do you think that with Judge Zachritz impanelling the Grand-jury and Eggers conducting the proposed investigation, a failure to indict any members of the board would be accepted as their complete vindication?"

"I have no reason to believe otherwise, I do not know Mr. Eggers personally. I have no reason but to believe that he will do his duty honestly and well, both before the Grand-jury and later if prosecution results.

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CAUGHT A FLYING SQUIRREL.

City Hall Attaches Interested by a Queer Little Beast.

Rats and bats are common things about the municipal barn, but flying squirrels are sufficiently rare to excite interest.

warner's Boom. One was brought down Wednesday morning by Will Hoblitzelle, of the Auditor's office. It invaded the privacy of his bed chamber Tuesday night and filled his mind with chartle steptle steptle.

chamber Tuesday night and filled his mind with ghostly visions.

He rose in his might and smote it with a pillow. Its leg was broken. He tied a string around its neck and hung it to the doorknob. When he arose Wednesday morning it was still alive.

At the hall he turned it over to Walter Dryden, of the City Counsellor's office. After everybody had a chance to see it he carried it down to the Dispensary. Dr. Jordan put it on the operating table and made an examination. There was a compound comminuted fracture of the tibia, he said, and the squirrel could not recover. A drop of chloroform on the tip of its nose caused it to turn up its toes. The corpse was presented to Sergeant McGrew.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Major Warner's boom for the Interior Department portfolio or for Attorney General is being much talked of now because of the many declinations the President-elect is receiving from the prominent men in the party. A number of prominent Kansas City Republicans have sent on papers here indorsing Major Warner. After being signed at this end they are to be sent to Canton.

BURIAL PERMITS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. LAURA KITCHEN, 60, Female Hospital;

ALBERT VOLLMER, 12, 3929 North Nine eenth: drowned (accident). son: consumption. SELMA RICHTER, 38, 4329 Sca

D. A. Ely of Adair County was elected President; J. F. Groves of Lafayette County, Vice-President; J.* R. Rippey of monary thrombosis FRANCIS X. JOHN MEINERT, 1 day, North Twentieth: cyanosis. CHARLES LOBIG, 1, City Hospital; diph OLIVER CADWALLADER, 36, City Hos-

pital; pneumonia.

JEROME KIRBY, 47, City Hospital; neph-JOHN BURKE, 44, City Hospital: enteri-

FRITZ KOERBER, 51, Clty Hospital; ALBERT SMITH, 20, City Hospital; phth-

THOMAS GUNN, 70, 3969 Easton; injuries (accident). THOMAS LOFTUS, 22. City Hospital: con-ADOLPH C. FROMM, 45, 2111 Cherokee:

MAMIE SCHAEFER, 23, Female Hospital: MARY ANN MURPHY, 52, 1803 O'Fallon; SHADRIC ALEXANDER, 62, 719 North ARTHUR BRECKINRIDGE, 7, 4208A Ken HANNAH LOGAN, 74, 4123 Papin; seni

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Calidren teething actions the gums and allers all

Whenever You Feel at All Out of Sorts Look Out for Grip— What to Do. Nearly every physician, every scientist and every

we are passing through a region of star-dust, and He received a letter from School Board
Attorney Charles B. Stark by the morning
mail Wednesday requesting him to compel
But it should be borne very carefully in mind that

FLESH CROWER.

DO NOT TRIFLE! MARKEDDOWN!

omen's Fine Kid Button and Lace, \$3.00 value

broken lines-worth \$4.00,

See Our Bargain Table. Broadway and St. Charles.



A BANDIT'S WIFE.

LAWYER COPPINGER WANTS MRS BILL SEERY ARRESTED.

STOLE A PACKAGE OF TRINKETS.

Bill Cook's Gang.

Was Married to a Member of

whom he charges with stealing an express package delivered to his home nearly a year ago. The box contained a valuable opal ring, a \$5 gold piece and other family

Mr. Coppinger's housekeeper is none other than the wife of Bill Seery, a member of the famous Bill Cook gang, now in the penitentiary for train robbery. Mrs. Seery has been using the name of Josie Phillips, and her identity was unknown to her employer. For more than a year she had been Coppinger's housekeeper and was entrusted

with all the household property. Coppinger never suspected that she was not honest. with all the household property. Coppinger never suspected that she was not honest. Several months ago Mr. Coppinger received a letter from a relative stating that a box containing the ring and other Arinkets had been sent him by express. He waited for them, but they never came. Some time was consumed in correspondence over the matter before the loss was reported to the express company. Coppinger spoke to his housekeeper about the matter two weeks ago. She said she knew nothing about it. The express people traced the package and said that they had turned the missing package over to Coppinger's coachman. When questioned the coachman said he had given it to Josie Phillips, the housekeeper, but she was not to be found. She had left word that she had gone to the city and would return that night. When she did not return Coppinger came to the city and reported the affair to Chief Desmond.

Detective Killian was detailed on the case, the located the woman at 1609 Olive street and learned that she was the wife of the notorious Bill Seery. He went to the house Tuesday night to arrest her, but Mrs. Seery had disappeared. He traced her to Union Station, where he learned she had bought a ticket for St. Clair, Mo.

Lawyer Coppinger left for St. Clair Wednesday morning and hopes to have her arrested.

CARTERS HTTLE IVER

Positively cured by the Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspeps Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausca, Drowsi-ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Veg

FORECLOSURE SURE.

Government Will Proceed Against the

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A special from Wash-ington. D. C., says: Foreclosure of the liens of the Government against the Pacific Railroads is almost certain to be begun.

Rallroads is almost certain to be begun."

Whether the suits will be concluded is another matter. It is almost certain that when the intention of the Government is made clear various syndicates will make offers to protect the federal interests.

It is common talk here that the Vanderbilt interests have already signified an intention to offer to pay the Government of per cent of its lien and secure the balance. Congressmen talked with say that the Government occupies an impregnable position. Its mortgages cannot be foreclosed, as the sovereign cannot be sued or deprived of its right by process of law. The closest students of the situation in Congress believe that foreclosure proceedings will be instituted at once by the Attorney-General and they point to that portion of the President's message in which he oulines his policy toward the Pacific roads.

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Legislative Proceedings Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—The members of the Legislature do not manifest a great desire to transact any business until after the Senatorial battle is over, and nothing of the control of the control

Free Beclining Chair Cars On all Wabash trains.

Steamship Movements. SOUTHAMPTON, Jan, 13.—Arrived: St. ouis, New York.
MOBILE, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Ohio, New York.
SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Aller,
New York, for Bremen.
GIBRALTAR, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Columbia,
New York, for Algiers.

DEATHS.

BRADY-On Jan. 15, at 12 m., Nellie Brady, beloved daughter of John and Mary Brady, aged 22 years, at residence, 1220 North Third street.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

URKE—On Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 9 p. m., Stephen L. Burke, beloved son of John and Alice Burke, aged 25 years. Funeral from family residence, 2015 Thomas street. Thursday, Jan. 14, at 5:20 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Calvary Cemetery.
Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BLIESNER-On Monday, January 11. Adolf Bliesner, beloved son of Lizzie Kaup-mann, nee Bliesner, and brother of Leon-ard and Hermann Bliesner, aged B

years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his uncle, L. Hofmann, will North Twenty-eighth atreet, on Thursday, January 14, at 2 p. m.

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THE ILLINOIS

THE EXCITING RACE IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

MADDEN AGAINST THE FIELD.

A Mason Caucus Rounded Up Forty Adherents, Leaving Twenty-Four More to Get.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan, 13.—The fight for the United States Senatorship is drawing to a close. All the candidates are in line and declare that they will stay to the finish. Madden and Mason are both confident. The country members who have not declared a preference number about thirty. With these thirty votes probably hangs the "balance of power," and to these same votes are bent the work of all the candidates. Mr. Mason claims he has a majority of them, while Alderman Madden says he will receive them all. Mason seems to count the country votes exclusively as his own, and concedes Madde Cook County, barring eight votes, while Madden claims the entire thirty-eight of that county. Goy, John Riley Tanner alone on the

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Madden claims the entire thirty-eight of that county.

Gov. John Riley Tanner alone can change the situation by introducing a derk horse, and this he says he will never do. From one paragraph in his inaugural address is gathered the dea that he will eink or swim with Madden. That paragraph said he would ever remember the good work done for him by his friends, and he would not forget nor ignore that service. This, too, in the face of the fact that he continually denies that he will take any hand in the muss at all. There are hundreds of politicians here that hold John Riley Tanner to be a monumental liar, and that his inaugural paragraph proves it.

Ex-Gov. Joseph Fifer is looked upon as one that can clear the track of all the present candidates if he says the word. His friends are continually reminding him of the promise made by Tanner, that if he would stand aside in the gubernatorial fight, they would make him the United States Senaton. Fifer hears this daily, but gives no signst of weakening.

The most important event yesterday was a round-up of Mason men. Mr. Mason did mot know the caucus was going to be held, for it was the work of his head pusher. There were thirty-two members present, every one of whom got up and declared himself for Mason before the world. Many warm Mason leaders and men were not there from the fact that they falled to reach Springfield in time. This class was from southern districts. Many Mason men were scattered about town and knew nothing of the proceedings. Before the conference was concluded eight more walked in and registered their, yows for Mason, which made forty all fold, just twenty-four votes shy of the coveted nomination. Senator Hank Evans of Aurora was the chief spokesman and be laid it down to the rank and file in a good old-fashioned manner that stiffened their spinal chords most wonderfully. He held that it was not on the cards to beat Mason if they would all stick together, whereupon they all promised to stick.

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Messrs. Carr. Hift and Allerton are feeling confident that they will be elected.

Hitt, probably, is the most confident of the lot, with Carr a close second, white Allerton is a very bad third. Senator Dave Littler rattles around the hotels completely lost in the shuffle. He says he is "still runnin". He don't mix with any particular set, but pokes arounr among the lobby with as much sang frold as if he had already had the plum. There are a very few who hold Littler a good dark horse and a winner if no choice can be had in the first few ballots.

signature "John R. Tanner, Gov"was signed to many other docu. The bonds of the various State
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and over forty notary public comimssions were signed.

The Governor's son will act as his private secretary. The clerical force has not been appointed yet.

All of ex-Gov. Altgeld's assistants sent in their resignations with one exception, the colored messenger, George Parker. His was the only familiar face to be seen in the Governor's room.

Harper a Candidate.

SPRINGFIELD, III, Jan. 13.—Ex-Representative W. A. Harper of Chicago is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed John M. Palmer. The announcement caused a good deal of surprise. Mr. Harper is known to be a close personal friend of Gov. Tanner. James T. Hill, who made the announcement of Mr. Harper's candidacy, said that after looking the ground over it appears impossible to elect any other candidate, Mr. Hill is confident, he says, that Mr. Harper will be an acceptable candidate to all factions. Mr. Harper refused at first to become a candidate, but consented after a long conference with his friends to-day. He came to the city last Sunday, and left to-day for Chicago.

APPOINTMENTS.

These Who Will Fill the Offices About the Capitol. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13 .- The city

was full of office-seekers yesterday. Some

was full of office-seekers yesterday. Some of the appointments were made.
Attorney General Akin appointed exsenator D. C. Hagle of Clay County his first assistant, and ex-Congressman C. A. Hill of Joliet second assistant. He authorized the announcement that his office will be maintained at Springfield as the Constitution requires, and not at Chicago, as was done by his predecessor.

Auditor McCulough made all of his appointments, the his being as follows: Chief Clerk, H. W. Eubanks of Marion; Revenue Clerk, Capt. Harrison Black of Marshall County; Chief Banking Department, George Thomas of Chicago; Warrant Clerk, H. D. Williams of Charleston; Bank Examiners, C. C. Jones of Rockford and Joseph McClellan of Decatur; Seenographer, Miss Sylvia Schermerhorn; Messenger, Capt. W. H. Newly, Springfield; Janitor, Joseph Burt, Springfield. Eight building and loan examiners and clerks have been selected, but not yet assigned for duty.
Secretary of State Rose announced the following appointments: Harry Chanahan of Pone County, chief clerk; Theodore Mc-

Secretary of State Rose announced the sollowing appointments: Harry Canahan of Pope County, chief clerk; Theodore McCoy of Pope County, chief clerk; Theodore McCoy of Pope County, private secretary; S. L. Spear of Normal, chief of the index department; James S. Francis of Johnson County, chief of the anti-trust department; Mr. Switzer of Fulton County, chief of the packing department, known as "room stx." Miss Furman of Petersburg, official stenographer; J. M. Jinette of Vera, Fayette County, and J. W. Gullette of Elizabethtown are given places in the cupply department, Exrepresentative R. J. Beck of McHenry County's chief janitor and Albert Neal of Jackson County assistant chief janitor; Mrs. Bostwick of East St. Louis will be given a place in the anti-trust department. This comprises the appointments of to-day. The other places will be filled as soon as practicale.

Neither Gov. Tanner nog State Treasurer Hertz announced any ampointments. The

er Gov. Tanner nor State Treasurer Neither Gov. Tanner nor State Treasurer lerts announced any appointments. The lirst official act of Gov. Tanner was to sign he notarial commission of Representative Abner G. Murray of this city.

Secretary of State Rose filed his official nond with the Governor. It is in the sum of \$50,000, with the following sureties: John D. Humphrey, George Reisch, Charles G. Brown. Harrington Clanahan, Charles Ridgely and William Ridgely.

The bond of Edward C. Akin, as Attorney General, in the sum of \$10,000, was filed with Jacob A. Henry and Joseph Stephens assureties.

NEW YORK DOLLAR GAS.

Bill Prepared Which May Serve as "Shake-Down."

d Assemblymen Lambler will to-night spooner uce the bill providing for dollar gas is all

in New York. The legislative hangers-on, who ornament the hotel lobbies are gleefully predicting the arrival of "boodle in sacks." It is needless to say the "boodle' is to be brought here to defeat this bill. It is reported here that all the large gas companies of the State are contributing to a "protection" fund. The theory is that the success of the New York City gas bill would open the way for a similar reform in Brooklyn, Rochester, Syracuse and Albany. Common interest, it is presumed, is influencing the gas magnates in the raising of a fund to fight the bill. As one philosopher remarked:

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"If New York gets dollar gas every other city will want it, and when they get dollar gas they will want seventy-five-cent gas. This is the entering wedge, and all the companies see the necessity of stopping this

CHOATE HAS NO SHOW

Split in the Union League Club Which Had Indorsed Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch NEW YORK, Jan. 13.-If anything was needed to spoil Joseph H. Choate's chances for a seat in the United States Senate i was supplied yesterday in a split in the was supplied yesterday in a split in the Union League Club. Hints have been thrown out for some days that a good-sized minority was opposed to the action of the club in appointing a committee of fifty to go to Albany with the Choate boom. This mimority committee was heard from yesterday in a written protest, which will go to Albany with the boom memorial. Who has stirred up this hornet's nest does not appear clearly at this time. The protest is signed by some of the best known men in the Union League.

PLATT WILL GET IT.

He Is Certain to Be Nominated as Sen ator Hill's Successor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.-The Legislature is to reassemble this evening. The members will to-morrow evening hold a caucus upor the selection of a successor to United States Scooter Hill whose term explication of March the selection of a successor to United State Senator Hill, whose term expires on March 4. The task is not likely to be an arduous one, the preliminaries being all arranged it advance, so far as the majority are con-cerned, all that remains to be done being to formally name Thomas C. Platt for the place

place.
The Union League Club's delegation in the interest of Joseph H. Choate's candidactions of the missing place. The Union League Club's delegation in the interest of Joseph H. Choate's candidacy reached the city this afternoon. This mission is sure to prove futile, for the caucus will give the nomination to Mr. Platt by a practically unanimous vote. At the most the Choate vote will be four votes against forty-five. The total membership of the Legislature is 200, so that, so far as now appears, Mr. Platt's election is assured beyond possibility of contest.

The Democratic caucus may deelde to give Senator Hill the vain honor of a renomination. As, however, Mr. Hill has expressed a wish that he be not thus distinguished, it is more probable that the compliment of the Democratic vote will be given to Judge Porter, who was the party's nominee for Governor at the recent election.

GOV ADAMS' MESSAGE

A Glowing Tribute to the Resources of Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.-In his inaugura

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—In his inaugural message Gov. Adams requests the Legislature to make its session short, in the interest of economy, and suggests reduction of salaries. He recommends the establishment of a board of arbitration to adjust differences between employers and employes. He suggests the appointment of a committee to confer with every State holding any considerable afea of public land, looking to a united movement to secure a session of the public domain by the general government to the States. After commenting upon the mineral resources the Governor says:

"Little as the East appreciates the fact, it has been the gold and silver of the West that have kept our country stable. Had the mines closed during days of war, had they ceased to yield in days of resumption, the history of our country might have been changed. Should they cease now to send their glittering millions into the avenues of trade it would take a lurid brush to paint the disaster that would come to our finances. The East and West need each other, but the West, especially Colorado, with all its diversified resources, can stand alone with less loss than any other section. Around our State might be circled Jefferson's sea of flame, or John Adams' wall of brass, yet we could grow, prosper and be happy, but we want not seclusion. We have a sincere and an ardest welcome for all the world."

KANSAS SILVER CONVENTION.

Union Effected and Free Silver at 16 to 1 Indorsed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13 .- The conventio

D. C. Tillotson of Topeka was chosen President, and Fred Close, also of Topeka, private secretary for Gov. Lewellyn four years ago, was chosen secretary. Vice Presidents will be chosen from each of the Congressional districts.

A lively fight was precipitated when the Committee on Resolutions reported favoring free colnage of silver at 16 to 1, government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, and opposing interest-bearing bonds and corporations or monopolies of any sort. The discussion was spirited, many saying they were in favor of free silver but not of the rest. It resulted in rejecting the report and adopting a simple resolution favoring the free and unlimited colnage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Another resolution was adopted condemning in a consideration of the condemning in the first of the condemning in the condem

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Mitchell Has No Walkover for the Senatorship.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13,-There is no change in the deadlock on the speakership. Neither side shows any indication of surrender. The Benson people say that the Populists have made overtures agreeing to come in and form a quorum if they are given certain concessions in the matter of legislation. The Populists emphatically deny the report and say they made no tenders. It seems to be the purpose of the minority to delay organization for the purpose of complicating the fight for Senator. There are no new developments in the Senatorial contest beyond the claim of the Mitchell men that they have fifty signatures for a caucus, four more than a majority. They also claim they will secure another signature to-day. While it is admitted by the opposition that Mitchell secured these signatures for a caucus, it is claimed by them that all of the signers will not go into caucus when the time arrives and that there will be enough backsilders to prevent Mitchell from receiving a majority.

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Delaware Will Abolish Its Relic of Barbarism.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 13.-The Committee on Judiciary in the Constitutional Convention has decided to recommend the abolishment of the whipping post as a means of punishment for petty criminals, and the convention will take such action in a few days. The whipping post has been in vogue in Delaware for more than 100 years.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

John C. Spooner Has the Lead for United States Senator.

cial to the Post-Dispatch. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 13.-The Legislature MADISON, Wis., Jan. 13.—The Legislature which assembled to-day will elect a United States Senator to succeed Hon. William F. Vilas, and there is but little doubt that John C. Spooner, who, after six years' service, left the Senate in 1891 to make room for Senator Vilas, will again step into the vas cant seat. There are other candidates in the field, including ex-Gov. Hoard and ex-Congressman Robert M. La Foliette, but it is doubtful whether any one of them put together can defeat the Sawyer-Spooner-Payne-Pfister combination, which is all powerful in the Republican poli-

THE SPEECH THAT WAS NOT SPOKEN.

What Governor Altgeld Had Prepared to Deliver at His Successor's Inauguration.

Following is the text of the address prepared for Gov. Tanner's inauguration by his predecessor, as furnished in typewritten form for publication by Gov. Altgeld, but which, through the discourtesy of Republicans,

was not delivered:

"This occasion does not invite extended remarks from me. The world has decreed that an actor who has played his part shall simply make his bow and retize from the stage. Men turn their faces toward the rising sun, and so it should be, for while the past may admonish it is the future that inspires.

But we may pause long enough to note the character of this occasion and the lesson it teaches. It took the world thousands of years to reach a point where such a scene as this was possible. Mankind struggled through weary and bloody centuries before anything like government was evolved, and then there followed dark ages before it became possible to take the reins of government out of the hands of one political party and place it in the hands of a hostile party without bloodshed. The scene which we witness here to-day shows the triumph of republican government and teaches us that the journey of man, when viewed from headland to headland, is mounting onward and upward; that passion is retiring and reason is mounting the throne, and we may congratulate ourselves upon the fact that in this great advancement America has set the example for the nations.

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"The presence of the defeated and retiring party is not necessary for the peaceful change of administration; yet, in order to add the graces to republican form, it is customary for the retiring party to be represented and participate in the ceremonies of inauguration. And to-day the great party which I have the honor to represent not only assists in these ceremonies, but it expresses the hope that the new administration will direct the destinies of this mighty State along the paths of honor and of glory. While politically divided we are all Illinoisans, and the greatness and the grandeur of this State rise above all considerations of persons or of party. Her past thrills, her present awes, and her future dazzles the intellect of man.

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"To the distinguished gentleman who is to stand at her head I extend the most cordial greeting and hearty good wishes. Loving Illinois as I do I shall applaud his every act that tends to her advancement. I have given her four of my best years and have brought all my offerings to her altar. Had it been necessary to do so I should have considered life itself but a small sacrifice in her interest, and I retire from her service and from the high office to which her people elected me without any trace of bitterness or disappointment. I have tried to further the best interests of my country, and, while I erred in many cases, they were errors of judgment, and I go forth with a peaceful conscience, I have endeavored to carry out those principles that form the basis of free government, and I have acted on the conviction that it would be better to be Governor but for one day and follow the dictates of justice than to hold the office for fifty years by winking at wrong. In my judgment no epitaph can be written upon the tomb of a public man that will so surely bring the contempt of the ages as to say of him that he held office all his life and never did anything for humanity.

"We believe that the institutions of the State are in excellent condition. Some of my friends feel that we have been cleaning house; that we have been putting things in order. Permit me to say that if any of the measures which we have inaugurated should prove beneficial to the country, the people will be in no wise indebted to me, for when a public man gives to his country the best service in his power he has done no more than he agreed to do, and has done no more than the public had a right to expect. I do not indorse the charge that republics are ungrateful. I believe that in the end there is a disposition to give every man his meed. In fact, many men have been loaded by republics with honors which were far beyond their deserts. We turn the affair

meed. In fact, many men have been loaded by republics with honors which were far beyond their deserts. We turn the affairs of the State over to our successors.

"I would remind my distinguished successor that there is no such a thing as repose in the universe; that both the centripetal and centrifugal laws are constantly at work; that nothing stands still; that nothing is ever perfect; that there is a perpetual development and a constant disintegration, and that the institutions of this State must go on developing, reaching a higher and a higher plane successively, or they must retrograde; and I will further say to him that rarely does the hand of fate open the gate to a more alluring pathway of glory than is open to him now. Illinois is already the guiding star of the American constellation. Her people have outstripped all other peoples of the earth, and they will surely shape the destiny of this republic. Their institutions of every kind and character should be the models for the earth, and the flame of intelligence burning on her prairies and by the inland soa must brighten the sky for all people, and there could not possibly be a greater achievement than to assist in directing the thought and shaping the institutions of such a people.

"But I warn my distinguished friend and successor that the task is not a light one. It is beset with the greatest difficulties, and will require wisdom, courage and intense determination and persistence. The selfish forces of greed are always ready to tear to pieces the noblest creations of patriotism. Hence it has been well sald that the tablets of immortality are harder than film, and that only perservering genius can engrave-a name or an act there.

"To the members of the great political party to which I have the honor of belonging, let me say that, while we are relieved of the responsibility of administration, our responsibility in another direction is increased, for in a republic it is the minority party which creates the sentiment and develops the principles which the G

"We go out of power with nothing to regret. Conscious of having struggled for a great cause, we smile at the frowns of fate, and go forth with renewed nope and firmer purpose. We need not inquire what were the reasons of our defeat. We know there were some conditions for which we were not responsible, and on account of these conditions the currents began to run against us nearly three years ago, and they ran with such irresistible force two years ago that they covered the State like a deluge, submerging everything. In the last campaign the same currents were still running with the same force; other hostile forces were added, which in themselves seemed irresistible. Our party was obliged to re-form, as it were, in the fage of the enemy. It eliminated many elements of weakness, elements which for years had tended to neutralize the party and make it imporent, so that it stood for no definite or great principle, and was incapable of making an aggressive fight. After eliminating these elements of weakness the party made one of the grandest campaigns ever witnessed.

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"But this all belongs to the past. No American has a right to stand with his face toward that which is gone. Government is the constant meeting of new conditions. It is not the things of yesterday, but the things of to-morrow, that must engage our attention. The principles we hold are the only ones upon which free government can endure. Let us renew our devotion to them and kindle anew our enthusiasm. Let us not follow the example of those who try to use the names of Jefferson and Jackson to hide the most un-Democrate principles, and even the most destructive practices. In so far as the new administration. Federal and State, shall adhere to the great doctrines of human right, and shall adhere to those great principles that lie at the very basis of republican institutions, let us give them our hearty commendation and support, but let us be watchful, and whenever is shall seem to us that the welfare and prosperity of our great country are being endangered, let us raise the alarm, and let us all the time feel an abiding confidence that right will in the end prevail."

ties of the State. Col. spooner recently severed all connection with the receivership of the Northern Pacific road in order that ho might go into the contest without being handicapped. A mass of legislation has been prepared for the consideration of the two houses, and the session will be anything but tame.

Fairbanks Wins.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 13.-The Republican Senatorial caucus met last night and nominated Charles W. Fairbanks for United States Senator. The first vote was 52 to 33. Then a number of Senators and Representatives bolted. They were in-duced to return, however, and the final vote was 60 to 25.

M'KINLEY'S PORTRAIT.

Artist Chartran Is Making One for the Carnegie Library.

CANTON, O., Jan. 13.-Maj. McKinley ylelded a portion of Wednesday morning to Artist Chartran, who is making a portrait of the President-elect for the Carnegle Library at Pittsburg.

Library at Pittsburg.

Maj. McKinley to-day received a visit from Col. John Howard Biddle of Philadelphia. Col. Biddle is not here on any political mission, but to extend an invitation from the State of Pennsylvania and city of Philadelphia to attend the unveiling of the Washington monument which stands at the entrance of Fairmount Park in the City of Brotherly Love. The unveiling will take place about the middle of May. The Major informed Col. Biddle that he appreciated the honor highly, but could give no definite assurance at this time of his ability to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tams Bixby of St. Paul. Minn., were guests at the McKinley house to-day.



OPPOSED TO FRANCIS.

Senators Vest and Pugh Talked
Against Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The Senate, in executive session, to-day had up for a time the nomination of David R. Francis to be Secretary of the Interior, but no action was taken. Senator Vest of Missouri was the principal opponent of confirmation, but he was also seconded by Senator Pugh of Alabama. Both Senators made speeches against the confirmation and alleged various reasons against it. Among others was the conduct of Secretary Francis during the campaign. Senator Vest referred to the letter which Secretary Francis wrote supporting the Indianapolis ticket and opposing the regular Democratic ticket nominated at Chicago.

Several Senators announced their intensive to the letter which Secretary Indianapolis to do and also of what they are companies to do and also of what they do in fact.

"That covers the entire matter," said Judge Madill when asked to reply at greater length.

President James B. Case of the Lincoln Trust Company, was equally terse.

"The use of the word jeopardize, in speaking of trust funds for the proper handling of which trust companies become surveites, creates a wrong impression," said Mr. Case. "It has never been found in this State that the statutes confer too great powers upon trust companies."

HOLLY SPRINGS ROUTE TO FLOR-IDA.

posing the regular bemotrate text homi-nated at Chicago.

Several Senators announced their inten-tion of voting for the confirmation of Sec-retary Francis and the prospects of his confirmation are good. In fact, it is stated that only a few votes will be cast in opposliton.

Senator White of California said that while he did not approve of the course of Secretary Francis during the campaign he would vote for his confirmation.

Audrain County Bill Passed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—House, this afternoon passed the Treloar bill detaching Audrain County from the Kansas City Judicial District and attaching it to the St. Louis district.

HANNA IS MODEST.

Thinks It Would Be Improper to Discuss the Cabinet.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.-Chairman M. A. Hanna was asked to-day if he had seen A. Hanna was asked to-day it he had seen the interview with Gen. Grosvenor, which took place last evening shortly after the latter had held a conference with the President-elect at Canton and in which the Ohio Congressman stated that Senator John Sherman would be the next Secretary of

State. "Yes," said Mr. Hanna, "I have read the interview, but I do not consider that it would be right for me to discuss the subject and I must therefore decline to discuss the results it."

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eaking of the sensational reports that out foundation.
"I have been merely suffering from a severe cold," he said, "and that has about left me now."

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:

Coumbus Buggy Co. of Kansas City: capital, \$29,000; incorporators, J. S. Taft, D. B. Holmes and C. F. Holmes.

Standard Ice Co. of Kansas City: capital, \$15,000; incorporators, T. L. Manville, O. D. Manville, N. H. Trask and others.

TAKE ISSUE WITH GOV. STEPHENS.

MANAGERS OF TRUST COMPANIES RESENT A CRITICISM.

BRECKINRIDGE JONES' REPLY.

Says Gov. Stephens Helped Frame the Law That He Objects to in His Message.

In Gov. Stephens' inaugural address Monday he made statements against trust companies, to which representatives of those concerns in St. Louis take exception. In discussing banks and banking, he couched upon the trust companies in the following language:

"In this connection I will say I believe the statute defining the powers of trust companies is objectionable, because it confers upon them a multitude of privileges. It authorizes them to engage in business as trustees, and to, jeopardize trust funds by becoming sureties on all kinds of official and judicial bonds, and by guaranteeing the fidelity of public officers and the financial agents of private individuals. It also authorizes them to buy and sell real estate, and engage in the banking business and to become heavy borrowers vastly in excess of their capital.

When Vice-President Breckenridge Jones of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. had his attention called by a Post-Dispatch reporter to the statements, he wrote the following reply to Gov. Stephens' criticisms:

"The Governor not having ever been in the trust company business, is, of course, not familiar with the details of the business, and doubtless he has forgotten some of the arguments that have induced the trust companies to operate under the statutes as they now stand. At the time the present law giving the trust companies the liberal powers of which he complains was passed, it was with his approval. At that time he was a stockholder in this company, and cooperated with me in securing the passage of the bill. At that time all the provisions of the bill were most thoroughly discussed before the committee at Jefferson City, and at first we encountered active opposition of the non-resident surety companies, who, through learned counsel (Messrs, Mat G. Reynolds and Wm. B. Thompson), thoroughly argred all the points against the bill before the committee at Jefferson City, and at first we encountered active opposition of the non-resident surety companies, who, through learned counsel (Messrs, Mat G. Reynolds and Wm. B. Thompson), thoroughly argred all the points against the bill before the committee at Jefferson City, and at first we encountered active opposition of the more of the surety of the west. If a for the more of the surety of the west of the wes

"I feel satisfied that no action detrimental to the trust companies will be taken by this Legislature. I think the remarks as made by the Governor were unjust to a large business that is doing a great deal to develop the State, and whose instrumentalities are now giving labor to a large number of laborers and others in this city. That sort of blanket criticism may suggest to the minds of our customers some trouble which even the Governor did not have in mind when he wrote it. I think a fairer method would have been for him to have made his suggestions specific. We are not disturbed about the matter. A thorough discussion of trust company powers, practices and restrictions will advertise our business and in the end I doubt not the Governor will find that the Insurance Commission he will appoint has ample powers under the law to correct any supposed or possible evils."

REQUISITION GRANTED.

J. J. Riley Will Go From Pennsylvania to Council Bluffs.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.-Gov. Has tings and Attorney-General McCormick heard argument this morning in the requisition case of J. J. Riley, who is wanted in Council Bluffs, Io., for bank robbery and Council Bluffs, Io., for bank robbery and attempted murder. At present Riley is a prisoner in the Allentown Jail on a minor charge, and his term will expire to-morrow. In Council Bluffs, when Deputy Sheriff Nicholas' O'Brien attempted to arrest Riley, the latter shot him. The argument this morning hinged on whether Riley is really the man wanted. O'Brien swore positively that Riley was the man, and on the strength of this testimony the Governor granted the requisition. O'Brien will take the prisoner back to Council Bluffs to-morrow.

Wabash Has Through Sleepers To Denver and Los Angeles, Cal.

FOUR MINERS KILLED And a Boy Injured in a Shaft at Potts ville, Pa.

Wadesville shaft of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. to-day. The dead Reading Coal and Iron Co. to-day. The dead are: Peter Tinco, age 30; John Taylor, 24; Henry Flynn, 35; William Taylor, 40; Theodore Frounkenstein, a boy of 18, so badly crushed that he will die.

The four men and the boy formed a part of the day shift. This morning they stepped on the rim of the large iron bucket to be lowered into the shaft. A big cross-head weighing several hundred pounds became frozen te the guides and did not move when the bucket started. When the men got half eway down the cross-head struck the bucket. The men were hurled to the bottom, 300 feet. All of the workmen are experienced hands and leave families.

SACRED CONFIDENCE.

No Woman's Letter Published Except by Request.

Mrs. Pinkham's Tender Relations With the Suffering of Her Sez-Women Who Cannot Hide Their

There is a class of women who, from their own experience, sympathize with their suffering sisters, and in order

that such suffering may be lessened, no bly put aside false modesty and in heartfelt gratitude multish to publish to the world' what every woman should know. Mrs. W. L. Elliott,

Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to pubfacts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as

all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer. She says to Mrs. Pinkham :- "I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my expe-

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice.

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three bot-tles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years, and I am able to do all my own work. I can surely sound the praises of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."—Mrs. W. L. Elliorr, Liscomb, Iowa-



WIDENING OF 18TH STREET.

City Council Adopts the Report of the Commissioners.

The City Council at Tuesday night's meeting adopted the report of the Commission appointed nearly a year ago to assess damages and benefits in the widening of Eighteenth street, from Clark avenue to Pine street. The city's share of the im-provement is fixed at \$116,325.65, but the aproval does not bind the cfty to pay it. It may refuse to make the appropriation. To have rejected the report would have barred further action for ten years. The benefits to the property owners are estimated at \$214.433. The matter now goes before the

Mr. Clarke introduced a resolution de-manding better printing and binding on the Mayor's message than in the past. It was

Mayor's message than in the past. It was adopted.

President Nagel ruled that bills reported "without recommendation" were not reported at all, a discussion followed and the decision was appealed from. In the absence of two members the matter went over to the next meeting.

The bills for more street signs and new engine houses at Baden and at Cherokee street and Gravois avenue were signed.

Mr. Kotany introduced a bill transferring \$1.400 from the Fire Department's salary account to a fund for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck.

In the House Mr. Becker introduced a bill revising the salary list at the Workhouse. The two female guards recently appointed receive \$600 a year. The matron, who is the wife of Supt. Nick Karr, only receives \$360. The bill raises her salary to \$600.

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A relief bill granting August Benzinger
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THE COFFEE WAR.

Arbuckles Ask an Injunction Against the Woolsons. TOLEDO.O. Jan. 13 - The Arbuckles to-day

applied for an injunction against the Woolson Company's plant. They also ask that son company's plant. They also ask that the company be enjoined from registering the sale of 1,739 shares of stock, and that the company be further restrained from selling coffee at the present price. The Arbuckles are asking that the present directors be restrained from acting as directors until the matter is determined by the courts. The motion for a receiver will be argued Friday.

Train Robbers Warned

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Express and railroad managers have sent messengers and train guards instructions to shoot to kill any person attempting to hold up their train. A reward of \$500 is offered for a robber wounded and \$1,000 for one who is killed. This with the improved arms in use and the heavy safes furnished should prevent any robberies this year.

DEATHS.

MATTHEWS-Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 12. at 4:20 p. m., Sadle and Geo. Matthews, beloved children of Louis and Mary Matthews, aged 9 and 13 years. Funeral from residence, 4015 Ashland place, Friday, at 9 a. m., to 8t. Holy Rosary, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Galveston (Tex.) papers copy.

Compartment Sleeping Cars On Wabash night trains to Chicago and Kansas City.

A Child for the Castellanes NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—George Gould has received three caolegrams from his sister, anna, the Countess Bonfface de Castellane, in Paris, announcing that she expects to know the foys of motherhood within a few

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THROUGH TRAINS AT UNION STATION, ST. LOUIS chedule of suburban trains see regular rall-

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MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD. New Orleans and Mobile Ex-press. deliv. 7:32 am 7:52 am Nemphis, Mobile and Fiorida Express, dally 7:25 pm 7:48 pm

CLOVER LEAF. TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY RY.
 Mail and Express. daily
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 Indianapolis Day Express.
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FRISCO LINE. ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD. Arkausas and Texas Mall, daily. 8:25 am 6:20 pm Texas and Kansas Exp., daily. 8:25 am 6:20 pm Arkansas and Tex. Limited Ves-tibuled, daily. 6:20 pm 7:15 am Colorado and California Limited. 8:20 pm 7:15 am M., K. & T.

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MATINEES TO-MORROW. HAGAN-Continuous. STANDARD-Boston Howard Athenseum. HOPKINS'-Contin

THE FIGURES IN THE CASE.

The Post-Dispatch has already comcomplete official returns of the recent election show how small was the percentage of loss that the Democratic party austained from the defection of the holt. ers. In 1892 Mr. Cleveland was elected President by 46.08 per cent of the total vote polled. In 1896 Mr. Bryan polled

the Wall Street Democracy, per cent of the total vote. Mr. Bryan, in delay.
the campaign recently closed, polled 45.07 If Bryan Mullanphy were alive, he nclusion is irresistible that many more

their party on that issue. ley's 50.93 per cent of the total, is that a great deal of fraudulent registration and roting was done in doubtful States. The Congressional inquiry on that line should land, the pressure upon the labor market versing the accepted result of the late election, but to purge the lists as a prevention of continuing frauds in coming campaigns.

ART AND TRAFFIC.

The widening of Eighteenth Street a the Union Depot is one of the necessities of the city's growth, besides being in-dispensable to the full utilization of our

terminal facilities.

The great Union Station is a magnificent picture with a wretched setting Neither foreground nor background is adequate. The widening of Eighteenth Street could not, however, be justified volving as it will much of personal loss and sacrifice, if its only object were the making of more room for traffic. The apace to be gained must be beautified as well as improved. Grass plats and fountains should have place in the new arent, And the new Clark Avenue bridge, destined to be unsightly at the best, should encroach upon the newly acautred ground as little as possible or as

The St. Louis Union Station is too great and artistic to be sacrificed to ill-conditioned surroundings.

TANNER AND THE TAXES.

the most important proposition in the ugural message of Gov. Tanner of Illi. nois is that power to tax the property of the State shall be vested in a single

This astonishing proposal grows out of ded want of uniformity in asessments. Gov. Tanner orgues that uniformity in assessments would enable County and State Boards of Equalization ation. He admits the want of uniformity and the remedy he proposes is radical and revolutionary. "It seems to me," he says, "that after assessments are made and properly equalized by County and State \$2,000,000,000 the Auditor of Public Accounts should be compelled to raise the chased by Mark Hanna than to be trusted-

ment, by percentage, up to

What a tremendous power this would be to lodge with one man the figures will show. The last total assessment of Illinois was \$847,191,516. Gov. Tanner's proposition is to empower one man to much more than double this assessment. If the percentage of increase could be equitably distributed the plan would be more efensible, but Illinois experience with the State Board of Equalization holds out no hope of such a result. That Board has continued to assess the property of cor-porations at less than one-tenth of its value in the face of a Supreme Court de-cision, almost mandatory in its terms, that the Board is without power to assess for less than the cash valuations If the corporations can thus control a Board what could they do with one man? The Tanner plan is wrong in principle in proposing to make taxation an executive instead of a legislative power. It is wrong in theory, and that it would be found unjust in practice there is not the

least reason to doubt. NO INCREASE OF CITY SALARIES. The proposition to amend the City Charter, so as to provide for a large ncrease of the salaries attached to all the important offices, will be seen in its true light after a perusal of the article in

The figures given prove that the city has been extremely generous toward its employes in all departments. The salaries of many of these public servants have increased 100 per cent and the force of city employes has more than doubled since the adoption of the Scheme and Charter. The Post-Dispatch cites a few examples of the increase in salary, aggregating \$20,000, and shows that new offices have been created during the past ten years with salaries amounting to \$143,700 per annum. Many of these offices are unecessary and in the nature of sinecures. Yet the increases proposed are in no case nodest. The \$5,000 salaries are to be raised to \$7,500 or even \$10,000 at a jump. The \$3,000 salaries are to rise to \$4,000, and so on, as if St. Louis were a city of

The truth is that the cost of running the decreased under the Dispensary law. If city government has increased during the this is true, the law is justified, much as last fifteen or twenty years out of all, has been said in derision of it. proportion to the salaries, wages or other come of the people who pay the taxes. Under existing systems of taxation, nearly the whole burden falls upon the poorer, non-property owning classes. It s beyond doubt that the income of these classes, in salaries, wages, or from other sources, is less than it was at the time the salaries of city officials were fixed by the Scheme and Charter; in other words, the pay of public officials has risen, while the earnings of the taxpayers have de-

Instead of an increase of salaries, there aries paid, but in the number of employes. In other words, the cost of running the ist?" city government should be reduced at least 20 per cent.

The Post-Dispatch will oppose any increase of the salaries of public officials until conditions change for the better for the masses of the people. And it serves notice now that if the amendments to the mented upon the figures showing the city charter include any increase of sal-great strength of the silver cause. The government, it will fight their adoption with all the resources it can command.

THE MULLANPHY FUND.

At last it appears that something is to e done towards settling the vexed question of the Mullanphy Fund. The bill per cent of the total. The net loss introduced into the Council, to authorize ground of his bad manners. to the party from the Hannacrat bolt the Mayor to file a bill in equity in behalf was 1.1 per cent. At last we have an ab- of the city, which is the trustee of the solutely accurate numerical measure of Fund, to get instructions from the Circuit Court as to the disposition of the gans are ridiculing him. But the final percentages reveal an- Fund as near as possible in accordance other interesting story. In 1892 Mr. Har- with the testator's intent, is a step in the rison, the defeated candidate, polled 42.81 right direction. It ought to pass without

per cent, or 2.26 per cent more than the would find no difficulty in pointing out President some by staying away from of the Republican | channels in which this fund could be used party four years ago. Here is a measure to relieve destitution and suffering. The of the strength of the silver issue. The need is even more urgent than in his day. For the very reason that there is Judge Murphy is a good, kind papa to Republicans than Democrats abandoned no longer a vast West to be settled, the condition of the people who get stranded Another conclusion that is irresistible in St. Louis, without work and often in view of these figures, and of McKin- without hope, is more desperate than it quent. could be when the buffalo roamed over the great horizon-rimmed prairies-when because of the certainty of obtaining free From the New York Press.

> had not begun to be felt. The Provident Association and other charities, the City Hospital and other municipal institutions that help the sick and destitute, and the various private you like and then tell you about it. orphan asylums are all in urgent need of funds, and the great heart of Bryan Mullanphy would not hesitate as to what to do with the money he set apart for relieving want. It ought not to be difficult for the Circuit Court to make a ruling as to this Fund that would be in accord with his intent. If the great West is no longer free to immigrants, the land "from whose bourne no traveler returns" is still open to receive the victims of starvation and sickness. These enforced emigrants cry for help. The Mullanphy Fund is lying idle while they are drifting unhelped across the River of Death.

A New York business man says: "The shrinkage in values from the regular market quotations of four years ago has been enormous, running into thousands of millions. That is, popular investments which are regularly used as collateral in the banks, are now worth a small amount of money compared with their values four needn't doubt it. years ago. They have shrunken nearly one-half." What stronger testimony could be given against the British financial policy which has been forced upon the United States? The shrinkage is still go-

ing on, alas! and no man can see the end. At a time like this, when the Government should be giving employment to many idle men, it is forced to an economy which will keep them idle. Had the insome tax been collected we should have had something to lighten the pressure

system, of the poverty and destitution in Eastern cities that have ridiculed Kansas. Before the winter is over the poor of those communities may be glad of further alms

rom Kansas. Populist Bateman of Maine is more likely to be suspected of having been pur-

as a sincere man in his attack on Bryan. In any case, what is done in Maine amounts to nothing in Democratic politics.

With Chauncey Depew, who gets salary of \$50,000, no doubt to-day is the best day and to-morrow a better one. There are many thousands of Mr. De-pew's fellow creatures, however, who, while disposed to be equally as optimistic as the richly fed after-dinner orator, can scarcely feel much confidence in to-morrow when they have had but one meal, or perhaps none, to-day.

The substantial recognition of the Post Dispatch's course as an independent Democratic newspaper should encourage all other newspapers to stand by their honest opinions. The Post-Dispatch has circulation among intelligent readers of every shade of opinion.

It would cause great inconvenience to withdraw all paper money under \$10. The people have become accustomed to paper noney and do not want to carry much coin. Paper money issued by the Government has the confidence of the people, and they will always accept it.

It is stupidity and mendacity to speak of all bills against corporations as Pop-ulistic. Democrats, Republicans and another column, showing how city sal- Populists are alike interested in checking aries have been increased during the last the encroachments of powerful and unscrupulous aggregations of wealth. It will be political death to any Con-

> is growing wiser and will soon know enough to take care of its own interests, The Republicans in the Legislature

might very well request the Missouri Senators to vote for the confirmation of Mr. Francis, but why the Democrats should do so it is impossible to say. The Bryan Democrats have elected the Chairman of the Democratic General

Committee in Buffalo, Mr. Cleveland's old town. The party is taking no step backward and will take none. The new Governor of South Carolina declares that drunkenness and crime have

The Municipal Voters' League of Chicago has defeated one corrupt Alderman and is now after another. Let us hear more of the Chicago Municipal Voters League.

King Oscar of Sweden has never umpired a ball game, yet he is expected to act as final arbiter in cases of disagreement between the two greatest nations or

Gen. Logan, who bitterly denounced 'the mortgage flends of hell," is to have should be a decrease not only in the sal- a statue in Chicago. Is this to be a recognition of the soldier, or of the "Anarch-

> With corn so abundant and cheap in the United States, Great Britain ought easily to relieve her millions of starving Indian subjects.

> The circulation figures produced by its contemporaries prove beyond a doubt the much larger circulation of the Post-Dispatch.

Between Missouri's enormous crop figures and her big election majority it has been a great year for the Imperial State. Gov. Tanner will have no reason to

After Mr. Cleveland has helped Mr. McKinley to a victory the McKinley or-

The Missouri agriculturist did not have to cut away his coat to attend the in-

auguration reception. Boss Hanna would have helped the new

Washington. The thieves and burglars feel that

Altgeld silenced becomes doubly

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The worst kind of a hurt is the one that seems such a little thing when you try to Some men's idea of friendship is to see

When a girl says a man is a prig, he has probably talked golf to her till she had to admit that she didn't know how to play it. The woman who has a bony neck and always puts on low cut dresses ought to be compelled to marry the man who insists on wearing knickerbockers when his calves are the same size all the way up.

Hon. Jefferson Davis.

From the Little Rock Gazette. Hon. Jeff Davis of Pope County, who was yesterday elected messenger of the electoral college to Washington, is a native of Little River County, Arkansas, and is 32 years old. He is happily married, the proud father of five children and when in trim weighs 185 pounds. He is smooth of face, smooth of speech, and altogether a very smooth and polished gentleman. His eyes are gray and they snap like a steel trap on occasions. In meeting him our proper occasions. In meeting him our friends north of Mason and Dixon's line will find Jeff Davis in the flesh and they

More Interesting.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Do you try and study the bent of the children who come under your care?" demanded the hard-faced woman.
"Just now," said the schoolmaster softly, "I am more interested in studying the bent of the pin in this chair seat.'

EACH MAN'S DREAM.

From the Philadelphia Times. From the Philadelphia Times.

In each man's soul there lives a dream
Lit by a woman's eyes,
Whose glance is like the tender gleam
That thrills the evening skies.

It is a dream that never faints,
Though weal or woe befails,
But haunts the heart and softly paints
A picture on its walls.
In each man's heart there floats a voice
That speaks to him alone,
The voice of her, his spirit's choice,
He longs to call his own.
The days may hasten like the wind,
Or lag with sullen feet;
Some day his wandering heart shall find
The face he longs to meet.

e he longs to meet. SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



CORNELIUS N. BLISS. This New York business man is said to have accepted the place of Secretary of the Navy in the McKinley Cabinet.

MEN OF MARK.

Cecil Rhodes'is a hearty supporter of the Salvation Army, and he has made General Booth an offer of land in Rhodesia for the army's use.

John D. Rockefeller has been made an honorary member of the University Convo-cation of the University Chicago. This is considered the highest honor within the shadow and others of the Brady crowd are trembling in their brogans for fear that their own fool-ish action will bring about a reconcillation gift of the university. Both Sagasta and Canovas are from the

It will be political death to any Congress or to any President that permits the retiring of the greenbacks. The West an engineer by trade, and followed that profession until he abandoned it for politics. At present, being out of office, he is the president of the Northern Railway, at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

The kind of campaign against Quay that Wanamaker is conducting appears in the fact that he recently addressed a circular letter to 300,000 Republican voters requesting them to forward the inclosed postal card to their representatives at Harrisburg, calling upon them to vote for Wanamaker. It ost \$16,000 in postage alone.

It may be questioned whether any of the young Kaiser's decrees are any more autoratic or remarkable than the edict of the old Kaiser, who serves as his model, that none of his guardsmen should go to see Verestschagin's battle pieces, on the ground that they were much too realistic, and calculated to inspire a horror for war.

Miles Crowley, the picturesque Texas Representative, is only 34 years of age, and prints in his biography that he was chief engineer of the Galveston Fire Department for two terms. His popularity there is said to have given him the political influence that sent him to the State Legislature, first as Representative, then twice as a Senator, and afterward to Congress.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Miss Alice M. Longfellow, the eldest daughter of the poet Longfellow, is a writer of considerable power. In the new edition of "Evangeline," issued for school use by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. in their "Riverside Literature Series," may be found an interesting sketch by her entitled, "Longfellow in Home Life."

The late Miss Mathilde Blind was an advanced woman of a very high type. As poet, linguist, champion of woman's rights and as a clear and forcible talker she was equally remarkable. She enjoyed the friendship of many of the most distinguished people of the time in England and on the Continent.

The favorite dog of the Princess of Wales is "Little Billee," a diminutive animal, ivory white in color, with brindle markings. His nose is black, his coat less silky than a Jap's, and there is a ruff around his neck complain if he is "attackted" on the ground of his bad manners. while his legs and toes are heavily feathered. Little Billee goes everywhere with his mistress, nestling by day on her skirts or in her lap, and sleeping at night on his own cushion at the foot of the Prin.

The kindly feeling towards Mme, Nordica, and the general impression that she may not have been quite justly treated in her recent dealings with the opera company, have been very evident in the reception she has been accorded at her recent appearances in con-Now, however, there seem an added warmth and enthusiasm in the applause and 'bravos' freely bestowed upon her, which

she must find very gratifying. LITTLE BRILLIANTS

Compensation.—"Bilkerton's death was la mentable, wasn't it?" "Yes, but awfully stylish. He died in his private car."—Chica-"Yes, but awfully

"It." said the grinning savage, as he turned the machine gun on the discomfited Christian civilizers, "is a poor Maxim that won't work both ways,"-Indianapolis Jour-

A Proud Achievement .- "Well," said the new legislator, "I performed my first duty for my constituents to-day." "What?" "] voted in favor of adjournment."-Philadelphia North American.

Small Sister: How do you s'pose people way up Norf teep warm in de winter, Bobbie? Small Brother (scornfully): Why, what do you s'pose the fur twees is for?" Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

O'Hara: She was a good wife to me noon woman. Many's the word of good advice she gave me. McGoogan: Thrue for yez, an' many's the time Oi've heard her advisin' vez when Oi lived in the house beyant, a mile up the road.-London Figaro.

A Treacherous Memory .- Parson Johnson: Yo' must nevah cherish an enmity against youah neighbor, Miss Jackson—if youah neighbor does yo' an injury, yo' must forget it. Mrs. Jackson: An' so I does forget it, pahson-but i'se got a powerful bad memory, an' I keeps forgetting dat I'se forgotten it .-

A SLIM SHOW.



BUT IT MAY PROVE THE UNDOING OF THE BRADYS.

SENT HIM A FORGED LETTER.

It Purported to Be From Gov. Stephens Suggesting Jim Butler for Excise Commissioner.

is as mad as a bald hornet that has been poked with a stick. James J. Butler, ex-City Attorney, theatrical manager and politician, is now dancing a jig of rage while his orchestra plays fast

Col. Ed Butler, the millionaire blacksmith and political boss, has been caught napping, but he is wide awake now and is giving sledge-hammer blows to his enemies. Tom Barrett, Ben Brady, "Sticks" Gulon and others of the Brady crowd are trembling

between Alderman Cronin and the Butlers. These various conditions of temper of these various individuals have been caused by a huge joke that was played on Alderman Cronin and Jim Butler by the Brady crowd. The joke? Well, it means that the letter written from Jefferson City to a local poliwritten from Jefferson City to a local poli-tician asking him to indorse James J. But-ler for Excise Commissioner and signed "Lon V. Stephens," was a rank forgery. Behind the joke, however, is a story which illustrates the tricks and the vacil-lating temperament of certain politicians, and which shows that the joke may prove to be a serious boomerang that will injure the Bradys in their fight against Col. Ed Butler.

To begin at the beginning, Col. Ed Butler is at saber ends with Alderman Jim Cronin, because he charges Cronin with assisting Hugh and Ben Brady in throwing down his son Jim in the race for the nomination for State Senator in the Thirty-first Dis-

for State Senator in the Thirty-first District.

Cronin denies emphatically that he had anything to do with that deal, and says that he is a good friend of Jim Buller still.

The Bradys boast that they threw down Jim Buller, not because they held any ill-will against Jim, but because they "had it in for his father, Colonel Ed."

Also it must be remembered that Cronin is again a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward, and his Democratic competitor is Ed Morrissey, the Clark avenue saloon-keeper and Four Courts professional bondsman.

The Bradys, it has been generally under-

bondsman.

The Bradys, it has been generally understood, would fight for Cronin as against Col. Ed Butler, who, it was believed, was behind Ed Morrissey. Now there may be a shifting of forces.

shifting of forces.

Here is the story of the joke: Tom Barrett, ex-Clerk of the House of Delegates, and Hugh and Ben Brady and E. E. Guion, went to Jefferson City last week. Time grew dull as they tramped the frozen hills of the State capital and ate wienies and horseradish occasionally at the Madison House. So they filed over to the Executive Mansion to pay their respects to Gov. Stone last Friday afternoon. While waiting in the outer office of the Governor Tom Barrett, Mr. Guion and Ben Brady espied a typewriter and some writing paper bearing the letterhead of the Executive Mansion of the State of Missouri, with a picture of a seal of Missouri. Then an idea struck them. They planned a joke to test the loyalty which Jim Cronin professes to have for the Bradys.

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Bradys.
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wrote the following typewritten letter, using one of the letterheads of the Executive

ng one or the letters and ansion:

"JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7, '97.
Hon. James H. Cronin, St. Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir—Knowing that you were a
warm personal friend of mine in the late
campaign, I write you to know if you
will indorse Mr. James J. Butler for the
office of Excise Commissioner. If you
will, please answer by return mail. Conwill, please answer by return mail. Con-fidential. Respectfully, L. V. Stephens,

Governor."
When Alderman Cronin received the letter last Saturday he never dreamed that it was a forgery, notwithstanding it was written on an Executive Mansion letter-head and signed "L. V. Stephens, Governor," although W. J. Stone was still Governor. This fact alone should have aroused suspicion, because on Friday Mr. Stephens would hardly be sending out letters on Gov. Stone's letter-heads.

letter-heads.

But Cronin took the letter in good faith. Sweled with pride, he sought out James J. But Cronin took the letter in good faith. Sweled with pride, he sought out James J. Butler immediately and showed him the letter to prove how high he stood with the new Governor. That was one motive. To the credit of Mr. Cronin it must be said that, although he was at outs with Col. Ed Butler, he was willing to do the square thing by Jim Butler by indorsing him for Excise Commissioner.

James J. Butler was also fooled by the supposed epistle from Gov. Stephens. Mr. Butler, in his ineffable joy at the good news, is said to have hopped around like one of the knock-about comedians in his theater. He lost no time in hunting up his father. Alderman Cronin sent a letter to Mr. Stephens giving Jim Butler a strong indorsement for Excise Commissioner.

Col. Ed Butler flew around town in that top buggy of his, with a negro boy holding the reins, and had an army of his friends to send telegrams to Mr. Stephens indorsing Jim. The wires between St. Louis and Jefferson City were kept hot all day Saturday and Saturday night. Over 100 telegrams were sent. Col. Ed, who had just returned from Jefferson City, went back there Saturday night, saying that he was going up "to attend the inauguration."

All this time Gov. Stephens was in a quandary to account for the sudden rush of telegrams indorsing James J. Butler for Excise Commissioner. The explanation was clear when Col. Ed Butler, smiling and confident, called and thanked him for the letter. "What letter?" Gov. Stephens is said to have asked in astonishment.
"Why, that letter you wrote to Jim Cronin" replied Col. Ed.
Then Col. Ed almost fell prostrate when Gov. Stephens denied that he had written the letter. Col. Ed saw that he was the victim of "another trick of the Brady gang."
The hoax then came out.
As Col. Ed Butler was on his way to Jefferson City, Tom Barrett and Ben Brady and Mr. Guion were on the train returning to St. Louis. Barrett and Brady were especially gleeful over the joke they had played. But they have changed their tune. Jim Cronin is angry that the Bradys, who say they are his friends, should have made a monkey out of him."

out of him."

When seen leaning back in a chair against a post in his sawdust-floor garden at his saloon, Aiderman Cronin spit fire and said:

"The Bradys think they're smart in kidding me. I don't take it as a decent joke. I took the letter in good faith. I am a Democrat, and I worked for Stephens; therefore, it wouldn't be strange for him to write me a letter. When I got the letter I didn't make any idie boast about it. I went quietly over to see Jim Butler and showed him the letter. Although old man Butler is sore on me, and I couldn't win him if I gave him a crown of diamonds. I was willing to do the square thing by Jim. I wrote a letter to Stephens saying that I indorsed Jim for Excise Commissioner. And Jim's friends sent a whole lot of telegrams in his behalf.

"But when I was 'put on' that the letter was a fake I wrote Governor Stephens another letter and told him who had been forging his name. The Bradys needn't think they can make a fool out of me.

"What did they ever do? Did one of them ever carry a ward? I've been elected to office in my ward, and I can show them e trick or two. They didn't do such a great thing in going up to Jeff City and swelling around there and committing forkery in order to play a joke. Anyhody can go visiting people at Jeff City, especially when they ride on passes." hen seen leaning back in a chair agains ast in his sawdust-floor garden at hi

Alderman Jim Cronin of the First Ward

Bradys, then Constable Brady did become serious, sure enough.

The Post-Dispatch man called up Mr. Cronin on the 'phone and told him Ben Brady's "dead level" story of the joke.

The big Alderman flew into a rage, denounced it as a lie, and his language became so vehement and sulphurous that the wires snapped. Again the Post-Dispatch man called on Alderman Cronin at his saloon, and this time found him in a rage.

"Why, I was never in on any play to forge the Governor's name. If I knew that that letter was a joke do you suppose I would have been fool enough to have written a letter to Stephens indorsing Jim Butler? No, sir, Ben Brady is not hankering after the truth."

Just then the telephone bell rang in Mr. Cronin's private office. It was "Kid" Sheridan, a side partner of Ben Brady. Cronin did most of the talking.

"Say, what does your partner, Ben, want to make the crack that I was in on that play of writing that forged letter for?" said Cronin. "I want to tell you fellows, right now, that I know Ben Brady from the time he used to be around Seventh and Morgan—I know his record, and it is a longer one that he gave to Ed Butler. Say, he don't want to make any more cracks like that, for I can do some talking that won't sound like a bird song to his ears."

Mr. Brady had evidently got his partner, Sheridan, to call up Cronin over the 'phone, and find out how he felt over the joke.

When Cronin was told that the Brady crowd was now afraic that he would break away from them and join with the Butlers, he leaned against his bar and smiled in a way to signify that he was thinking of doing that very thing.

So what was a joke on Cronin and the Butlers may now prove to be a boomerang on the Bradys and defeat them in the First Ward in the spring election.

POPULIST COMMITTEE.

A Meeting Called by the Chairman for Purification Purposes.

Secretary, of the People's Party State Cen Secretary, of the People's Party State Central Committee, have issued a circular letter announcing that there will be a meeting of the committee in Jefferson City on Jan. 22, at which a report of the conduct of the late campaign will be submitted.

The letter refers with bitterness to those Populists who are trying to read Chairman Rozelle and all others who favored fusion with the Democrats, out of the party. These "reformers for revenue only," as Mr. Rozelle desoribes them, are openly charged with working in the interests of Filley. There is a strong intimation in the letter that there will be some "purifying of the party," though not on the lines the middle-of-the road contingent would like.



want a cracker? The Parrot: Madam, I thank you sinerely for the compliment which you have bestowed upon my personal appearance.
Regarding the allusion which you made to
the edible article, I would beg to decline,
Butler! Bring me a plate of beans!

JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

Congressman Cobb Talked With Gen.

Miles About the Post.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Congressman Seth Cobb called on Gen. Miles in refthe constitutionality of man Seth Cobb called on Gen. Miles in ref. erence to the Jefferson Barracks case. The ter and disclaimed any enmity to the Bar ter and discialmed any elamity to the bar-racks for to the proposed rifle range. He said he would like to see it made a first-class post, but thought the ground too une-ven for a cavairy post, but thought it would be an ideal infantry and artillery post. Mr. Cobb thinks Gen. Miles will ask for an ap-propriation for the post.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 13.—Joseph Burkhardt, a well known resident and contractor of this place shot and instantly killed his wife last night about 6 o'clock and then shot himself just above his left eye, inflicting a fatal wound. The tragedy was brought about by a threatened suit for divorce which the wife was about to file.

Both had grown sons by previous marriages, living in St. Louis.

Interceding for a Missourian.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Sergeantat-Arms Russell forwarded a petition to
Gov. Culberson of Texas asking him to inquire into the case of Will E. Collins, formerly of Midland, Mo., who is now in the
Texas penitentiary for robbing the Adams
Express Co. He is believed to be a victim
of circumstances and a pardon is urged. Tried to Assassinate Santa Teresa.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—An unknown Mexican last night attempted to assassinate Santa Teresa the Mexican maiden whose wonderful healing powers have fascinated the Mexican: The would-be assassin es-Detactive Renicke of Evansville, came to St. Louis Wednesday for Ben dorf, who was arrested Tuesday by I tive Tom Dewar for shooting Polic Michael Kelley, Dec. 2, 1896.

VISITORS TO THE CITY.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

whether politicians give you credit for your masterly labor or whether they pass you by a silence. I shall always hold your work to be the chief factor that saved the State to Democracy and the people.

And more than this, all others of the rank and file with whom I come in contact are of the same opinion.

St. Louis, Jan. II.

A Leap Year Echo,

an acceptance.

I for one could give glowing accounts of adventures with the sterner sex and our Leap Year privileges; and ch such fun and unlimited amount of blarneying one can do when one feels at liberty with the times. It was lots of fun for AN OBSERVAR.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.

On to Cuba!

power, however many power, however the lieve that they do.
If this present Congress can to take time by the forelock as of this last opportunity to vis of this last opportunity to viscouracy, they will remonetize a coracy, This would even Mr. Palme blindly voted for Mr. Palme Very truly yours Very truly yours JEHU ULYSEES HIGHPOCKET, D. D. Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 1

Editor of the Post-Dispa amiliar term nowaday ly used by those sh

CITY NEWS.

Insurance Against Disease. Surest and Truest is to keep your blood in good normal condition by the use of best of all preparations, viz.: "SILSBEE'S PEP-TONIZED IRON AND MANGAN."

THE BOLD SOLDIER BOY.

His Leg Was Pulled So Hard It Is Broken.

Berkley Barker, a soldier from Jefferson Barracks come to the ofty Tuesday afternoon to have a good time. He is now at the City Hospital nursing a broken leg.

Barker does not quite know how his limb came to be fractured. He said he got off a car at Sixth and Walnut streets at 6 o'clock Monday evening. He tooft a drink in a neighboring saloon, and then took numerous others. The next thing he knew he was locked up at the Third Disselect Police Station.

drict Police Station.

Here it was discovered that his left leg had been fractured, and he was sent to the hospital. Barker has been at the Barracks for six months. He served five years in the regular army in South Dakota, and when he was discharged he came to St. Louis and reinlisted. He is 31 years old, and comes from Ohio.

BEATEN BY THUGS IN HER PARLOR

MRS. MARY LANGUISH ROBBED BY CRAZY MURPHY'S FRIENDS.

WILLIAM CANTY IDENTIFIED.

Choked and Kicked Her, Tore Her Clothes, Took Her Rings and a Purse Containing \$82.90.

William Canty, one of the Mickey Mack gang of crooks recently released by Crazy Murphy, is again in the hands of the police. This time he is charged with having rob-bed and assaulted Mrs. Mary Languish at her home, 1610 North Ninth street, Sunday

Mrs. Languish has positively identified Canty as one of her assailants. The other

is still at large. The assault was extremely brutal. The thugs choked Mrs. Languish until she was almost insensible, tore her clothing from her almost insensible, tore her clothing from her body, robbed her of money and jewelry and then kicked her in the side until she was unconscious. Then they walked out of the parior unconcernedly and aried to sell their victim's jewelry to her next door neighbor. Mrs. Languish was alone in the house when the robbers effected an entrance. While in the kitchen, about 3 o'clock, she heard a knock at the front door. She thought it was her daughter's music ceacher and she hurried through the house to open the door. She turned the latch and peeped out cautiously.

There was a strange man standing on the steps.

Mrs. Languish did not like his looks and tried to close the door. The man threw his weight against it, pushing it open and forcing Mrs. Languish back into the room. Then he closed the door and grabbed Mrs. Languish by the throat.

At the same time she was caught by the shoulders from behind and forced to the floor. The man who had entered the front door held the woman by the throat. The other robber, who had come in through the kitchen door, kneit on her shoulders.

The man who had hold of her throat said to his companion; "Hold her tight and if she yells stick the knift in her."

Mrs. Languish moved her head as well as she could and looked at the man who was kneeling on her shoulders. He held a long knife in his right hand.

He was short and stout and wore a black slouch hat, while the other man was tall and wore a derby.

The tall man began searching for Mrs. Languish's pocket. She struggled and the men redoubled their efforts to get into her pocket. When they found they could not they tore her wrapper from her body.

The short man tore her weedding ring from her finger and removed a smaller plain gold ring from her other hand.

The taller of the men caught her by the throat again and the other man kicked her in the side repeatedly until she was unconscious.

When she regained consciousness Mrs. There was a strange man standing on the

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When she regained consciousness Mrs. Languish ran out of the house minus her wrapper and told the neighbors of the robbers.

When Mrs. Languish examined her torn wrapper she found that her pocketbook, containing \$82.90, had been taken.

The police were notified. Late Tuesday night they arrested William Canty. He was taken to Mrs. Languish's home and she positively identified him as the man who came through the front door.

Mrs. Languish is condined to her bed as a result of her injuries.

When seen Wednesday morning she said: "I am sure the robbers hung around the house all afternoon yesterday, waiting for a chance to get in. About 2:30 o'clock a boy about 15 years old came to the front door. He wanted to sell me a ring for 5 cents. It was an ordinary popcorn bag ring and I ordered him away. As he waked away he looked at my hands and said: "I see you are wearing some pretty nice rings."

"A few minutes later a neighbor's little girl ran in and told me the boy had been selbter to seve and the seve and the selbter to seve and the seve and the selbter to seve and the selbter to seve and the seve

"A few minutes later a neighbor's little girl ran in and told me the boy had been talking to two men down at the corner, and that the men were coming up the street. I went to the front window and saw them pass the house. I am positive they were the men who afterwards robbed

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"After the men kicked me in the side I knew nothing for some time. I do not know how they left the house.

"I have since learned that they walked away from the house as if nothing had happened. They went right next door and tried to sell my rings to Mr. Flower. He says he can identify them. I would know the man who had the knife if I saw him."

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NO MERCURY

No potash—no mineral—no danger—in S. S. S. This means a great deal to all who know the disastrous effects of these drugs. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed

Purely Vegetable.

S. S. forces the disease out through the skin—does not dry up the poison to decay the bones, like mercurial mixtures do.

"BAY LEAF" AND HER "DRUMMER POET,"

PLATONIC LOVE OF LITERARY LIGHTS DISSECTED IN COURT.

LETTER IN THE WASTE BASKET.

Mrs. George L. Weber Pasted the Scraps Together and Instituted Divorce Proceedings.

Judge Fisher heard testimony Wednesday morning and all of Tuesday afternoon in Bertha Weber's suit for maintenance against her husband, George L. Weber, "the

She has a divorce suit pending against rehearsed in the present proceeding. some of this testimony was highly amus-ing; all of it sensational, and some alto-gether too intense for publication. The story of Weber's life, as it is told in a novel which was offered in evidence, is romantic enough to please the most fastid-



Miss Leona a. Knight-Brandt.

lous young schoolgirl. Mrs. Weber's story, as told by the petition in the case and on the witness stand Tuesday was commonplace. The couple married in Monroe County, Ind., in 1872. At that time Mrs. Weber was a simple country maid, without the advantages of an ordinary common school education, but with \$1,000 in the lining of her shirt waist. Weber was a gay young man, with some experience as a traveling salesman and as a theatrical manager. He married the girl and her thousand dollars. Weber was a good husband until September, 1894, the perition states, barring the fact that he found fault with everything that happened around the house. In September, 1894, the left his wife, and has not done anything for her since. He is the proprietor of a cigar store at 523 Walnut street, and Mrs. Weber thought he could afford to pay her at least \$75 per month.

In support of this Mrs. Weber took the stand Tuesday afternoon. She is not a good-looking woman, but she looked as if she had something up her sleeve, and the spectators were not disappointed.

Mrs. Weber began with a brief resume of her married life prior to the separation. It introduced the cause of the separation a young woman known as Miss Leona A. Knight-Brandt, who, to use Mrs. Weber's expression, wrote "story books."

Mrs. Weber stated that Miss Knight wrote a novel and made her husband the hero of it, giving his right name all the way through. To this Mrs. Weber did not object so much. The last straw was added, MISS LEONA A. KNIGHT-BRANDT.



GEORGE L. WEBER.

however, when Weber proposed to send Miss Knight, who was in Gibson City, La., \$25 to defray her expenses to St. Louis. Then, he said, she could board as the Weber home without paying anything for her sub-sistence, and could write a second edition of "After the men kicked me in the side I knew nothing for some time. I do not know how they left the house.

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The Diagram Plan.

The plan of using dlagrams to illustrate relative size or value of things and amounts makes the pages of the Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1897 interesting reading. Five hundred pages, 1,000 topics, 1,000 facts. Thirty-four pages are devoted especially to St. Louis. Price 25 cents.

Will Have a Mock Trial.

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ment, and showed that "this lady was no good woman."

About the time this letter was rescued, said Mrs. Weber, the writer of sentimental slosh visited St. Louis, stopping at Eleventh and Olive streets. While she was in the city, Mrs. Weber claims that she and her daughter secured several notes, written to the hushand and father, making appointments at the Hotel Emory, an assignation dive. dive.

This caused the breach in the family.

Mrs. Weber concluded with the statement that for several years she had been in delicate health, due to her husband's dissipation.

After Mrs. Weber came her daughter. Mrs. Hugo Meyer, of Twenty-third street and Cass aveue. She evidently knew more of her father's doings than the mother. After substantiating her mother's testimony she said her father had for several months occupied a room adjoining Miss Rnight's at 525 Chestnut street. What happened there she could not state. She was cross-examined by Charles L. Hamm, Weber's attorney.

"What do you know about Miss Knight?"
asked Mr. Hamm. asked Mr. Hamm.
"I don't know anything, but from her letters I would think she was one of the angels," said Mrs. Meyer.
"One of the what?" asked the attorney.
"One of the angels," said Mrs. Meyer, with an embarrassed laugh which showed she wished she had not said it. "One of the only women, you know "No. I don't know," retorted the attorney, and Mrs. Meyer failed to give a more saplicit definition.

Mrs. Meyer completed her testimony by

NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN.

saying: "Father was a kind of a poet, you know. He said Miss Knight could help him with his poetry."

The last witness Tuesday was Mrs. Victor of Evansville, Ind., who had come to St. Louis to testify in her mother's behalf. It was she who had dug the teel taie letter out of the waste basket. She was full of bitterness toward her father. This, she said, was partly because he wanted her to go on the stage and pose in living pictures. Mrs. Victor was also nursing a grudge against her father's attorney on account of his cross-examination of her mother and sister. Several times she gathered herself as though to spring upon the lawyer, but managed to control herself. On the stand she was at first defiant, and then sullen. She told of finding the letters and of mailing a number of letters from her father to the woman who was able to inspire him to bad poetry. She gave her opinion of both in unmeasured terms, and talked until she got through.

No matter how many objections were Night's Row.

measured terms, and talked until she got through.

No matter how many objections were raised, or how often the Judge said, "Never mind that," she was there to have her say, and she had it. The father was also present to go upon the stand in his own behalf, but court was adjourned until Wednesday at the conclusion of Mrs. Victor's testimony.

Aside from the letter captured by Mrs. Weber and her daughter, the plaintiff had as evidence the novel written by Miss Knight. The title was:

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It was said to be a collaborate effort by "Leona A. Knight (Bay Leaf) and George L. Weber (the Drummer Poet). The title page also gave the cheerful information that the book would be dramatized under the title "Doomed to Sorrow." The book was doomed to even a worse fate, and the drama has not yet delighted romantic matinee audiences.

"Annie Weldon's Secret" is a literary curiosity. It is a "Cherry Sisters" attempt at novel writing. The hero of the novel is George Weber, and the picture of George L. Weber adorns the cover page. The picture of Leona A. Knight-Brandt, with her address given variously as Gibson City and Franklin, La., also appears.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter asked for a copy yesterday, Mr. Weber said: "Certainly. Might as well give 'em away. Can't sell a good book nowadays." Throughout the book George Weber occupies the center of the stage, and monopolizes the calcium light. Always heroic, he breaks hearts right and left, and winds up by marrying the wrong girl, and humming some of his own poetry.

Here is the novel's conception of George Weber:

"The young girl's heart beat rapidly as she stepped forward to meet the man she secretly adored. Who would not love him! Tall, of commanding figure, he was easily the peer of all others in the room. His handsome head, as perfect as a Greek god's, was thrown well back eyes flashed with hope and joy. His face was as handsome as his heart was brave, and his features as clear cut as a cameo. Little wonder that Annie Weldon had surrendered to him her heart!"

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Weber, as he appeaered in court, is short and fat, with a puffy, inexpressive face. His eyes are small and sleepy looking, with heavy lids and a wise look. His head is bald, and the finishing touch is given by a fierce mustache and goatee. Weber has inflicted a number of stanzas throughout the novel, and ends the work by one which says the book is a story of his life. A glance at it will show that as regards meter the outburst is not according to Hoyle:

Like the fey breath of winter,
That spring zephyrs waft away,
Sorrow fied on fleeting pinions.
From this circle for joy's array.
Whose history of strange events
May meet the real actors on life's stage,
Devoid nom de plumes pretense;
Just as described on each written page.

Just as described on each written page.

Weber talked of his side of the case after court adjourned Tuesday. He said many uncomplimentary things about his wife and laughed off the Knight matter in a careless fashion.

"The truth is," he said, "she was stuck on me, us both being writers. She used to call herself my 'little girl. That was good, wasn't it? Well, I used to write some pretty bad poems. Oh, I can write all kinds, I tell you. I sent some of them to her and she wrote letters about them, that's all."

In this way Weber accounted for some of Mrs. Knight-Brandt's epistolary outbursts, but not for the one referred to in court, in which it was stated that "hubby" was altogether too cold-hearted, and wouldn't he please call?

when Weber was placed upon the stand Wednesday he was in a most loquacious mood. He began by announcing in a loud voice that he was George Leo Weber, cigar man and poet. He was asked to tell the story of his life, and started off on a long, rambling account of himself, beginning at the time of his marriage in Monroe County, Indiana, in 1872. He was promptly choked off by Judge Fisher, and asked to confine himself to the facts in the case. After this Weber grew sentimental, and started to tell of the long hours spent away from his home and bables, but again Judge Fisher called a halt.

All through the direct examination Weber tossed boquets at himself, making himself out a model husband and indulgent father. He had gotten that far along when Judge Fisher grew tired and ordered the noon recess.

NEW YORK'S REVIVAL.

Moody's Place at Cooper Union Filled

Special to the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Moody's place at the Cooper Union noonday revival meetings being filled by the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, pastor of the Bethany Presbyerian Church of Philadelphia. Great as is the religious fervor the former is able to the application for an injunction made by arouse in his hearers, it hardly exceeds Riley Grannan against the Westchester Rac-

the religious fervor the former is able to arouse in his hearers, it hardly exceeds that wrought by the wonderful magnetism of the Philadelphia minister. Yet no two men could be more dissimilar in personality and style of delivery.

Dr. Chapman is a man of refined features. His garments are well fitting and unclerical. While speaking his manner is much quleter than that of the great evangelist, which only serves to accentuate the force of every word he utters. He is every bit as enthusiastic as Moody, and sways his hearers seemingly at will.

The enthusiasm of the revival still keeps up, though it is having little or no effect upon the city at large. Dr. Chapman took charge yesterday and spoke upon the Holy Spirit.

Vestibule Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars through from St. Louis to Jacksonville, Florida, via the ILLINOIS CENTRAL— HOLLY SPRINGS ROUTE.

Old Citizen Dead.

James Harkness, who was a prominent and wealthy citizen years ago, died Tuesday at his home, 4518 West Bell terrace. He fell in his room three weeks ago and the injury resulted in his death. He was 83 years old, and he came from Ireland in 1833. He had a livery stable in St. Louis before the war and he was a promoter of the first railroad built in Illinois. He will be buried Thursday.

The Post-Dispatch Almanae for 1897 contains facts and figures attractively arranged and interestingly compiled; thirty-four pages devoted especially to St. Louis. Price

Dr. Palmore to Lecture.

The Lafayette Park Methodist, Sunday School will give a literary and musical en-tertainment at the church, corner Lafayette and Missouri avenues, Thursday evening Dr. Palmore will lecture on the "Eastern Question."

Sarsaparilla

ARE YERY SORE

BOLT THE FOOT BALL LEAGUE BE CAUSE THEY WERE BEATEN.

A League of Only Four Clubs May Be

There was a regular meeting of the Association Foot Ball League last night, at which the St. Theresa team took occasion to do the baby act because of their defea last Sunday by the Cycling Club team.

An effort was made by the St. Theresas to have the game of last Sunday declared no contest, basing their claim on the alleged unfairness of Referee McGlynn. It was put

to a vote of the clubs, and lost by a tie. The St. Theresas then got sulky and withdrew from the League, making their position worse than it was before.

Everybody who saw Sunday's game at Sportsman's Park stands up for the referee, whose conduct was manly and fearless throughout. The game was one of the most important and exciting played this season, when both teams needed all their players, yet the referee did not hesitate to enforce the rules or order two players from the field for fighting. His decisions were as prompt and fair as could be given by any single man in so exciting a contest.

The St. Theresas were beaten fairly on the field by the superior playing of the Cycling Club and should have taken their beating in the proper spirit and go out to win other games and so regain their leadership. They tried, however, to win the game at the League meeting instead, and failing in that got mad and quit.

It is hoped by all concerned that better judgment will prevail and that the bolting team will get back into line before the end of the week. If it fails to do so, however, another team will be organized to fill its place and the regular schedule of games played out as arranged.

The association games have become too popular with the public to be knocked out by the defection of one sorehead club with a grievance.

The remaining clubs in the League may, within the next few days, reorganize with a four-club League, leaving the St. Theresas and one other club out of the schedule altogether. With the players available in St. Louis this would give four clubs almost evenly matched, so that the contest between them would be undecided until the very end of the series.

The St. Theresas are, to all intents and purposes, barred out of the League in the future; this is the second time that the St. Theresas have played the role of disturbers and disorganizers in the League, and all fair-minded players are about sick of their tactics. to a vote of the clubs, and lost by a tie. The St. Theresas then got sulky and with-

GRANNAN'S PLEA REFUSED.

Judge Osborne Says He Violated the Rules and Has No Recourse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.-Judge Osborne of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day denied Riley Grannan against the Westchester Racing Association and the New York Jockey Club for ruiling him off their tracks.

Gen. B. F. Tracey, in presenting the case, said that under the civil rights act of 1894 Grannan had all the privileges of places of amusement, and that by a resolution of the Jockey Club, the stewards ruled him off the track for making a present of \$500 to Jockeys Taral and Griffin.

Judge Osborne, in his opinion, says it is a rule of the Jockey Club that no presents should be given to the jockeys, and Grannan admitted that he violated it. The application for an injunction was denied with \$10 costs.

CALLED PROFESSIONALS.

Missouri Tigers Hear a Howl From Texas.

The Missouri Tigers, as the Columbia State University foot ball team is called, is again in trouble. It grows out of the now famous truant trip to Mexico, made by the team during the Christmas holidays. The team during the Christmas holidays. The Tigers had everything their own way in Texas and beat all teams they met without any particular effort. They traveled in a special car and lived on the fat of the land. After their Texas victories they invaded Mexico and played foot ball so that the Mexicans said it was far more brutal than bull fighting. After a while, when they got good and ready, the Tigers returned home to Columbia, only to find that charges of professionalism had been preferred against them by the students of the Texas University with whom they had played while on the trip. The team had one or two graduates on it on the last trip, but whether the charges will be made to stick or not remains to be seen.

The New Game Law.

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St. Louis will send a delegation to Jefferson City about Jan. 19 to urge the passage of a new game and license law. At a massmeeting held last night at the Laclede Hotel this was decided upon.

A committee composed of Marshall F. McDonald, Sam T. Rathell, E. C. Lackland, G. H. Rawlings and John W. Peckington drew up a draft of the proposed new law and submitted it to the meeting. The law provides for a license of it a year for all hunters, \$25 for market hunters and \$5 a year for scientists. Farmers are exempted from all licenses. The money obtained from license fees is to be used to pay a game warden and his assistants, whose duty it will be to enforce the law.

· Cycle Board of Trade.

to go to the Chicago Cycle Show in a special car.

Coursing Meeting.

The South Side Coursing Association will hold a meeting Thursday evening, January 14, at the office at the Park, where the drawing will take place and entries close for an eight-dog all-age stake and an eight-dog puppy stake, to be run Sunday, the 17th. A match race between Jim K. and Spring, the two old champlons, has been arranged, to be run off on next Sunday. Both the old veterans are far past their prime, but are game for a race. It will prove a very interesting contest.

Creedon Whipped Williams.

Dan Creedon of Australia whipped Tom Williams of Salt Lake City in four rounds for a purse and the middleweight championship. The contest took place before the Meyers Athletic Club in Albany, N. Y., and it was Creedon's fight from the beginning. In the last round Creedon simply mauled Williams until he was so groggy that the referee decided he could not last longer.

Smith and White.

Solly Smith of Los Angeles and Tommy White of Chicago fought a draw before the Bohemian Athletic Club in New York last night. The two fighters weighed in at 122 pounds and were in excellent condition. They went at it for twenty-five rounds without either man getting any material advantage over the other. Both were clever and game, and put up a wonderfully strong fight for so light a couple.

THEIR PRESENCE IS SIGNIFICANT.

SIX PROMINENT MISSOURI PA-CIFIC GRAIN BUYERS IN TOWN.

THEY DENY ANY MOTIVE. Are Interested in Breaking the Combi-

of Gulf Points on Grain Rates. Six of the most prominent grain dealers along the line of the Missouri Pacific Rail-road arrived in St. Louis almost simultan-

nation Against St. Louis in Favor

eously Wednesday morning.

They came from widely separated points, but had not been in town half an hour when they all got together. Still they stoutly in-sisted that their meeting was a coincidence. H. F. Hall and J. A. Robinson were the first arrivals. They came here from New Orleans. They are partners in the grain dealing firm of Hall & Robinson of Kansas City. The morning Missouri Pacific train brought in Frank Baker, of Greenleaf &

dealing firm of Hall & Robinson of Kansas have played the role of disturbed as and disorganizers in the League, and their tactics.

ST. THERESA'S SIDE.

Manager Carroll Gives His Version of the Foot Ball Row.

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souri Pacific do at least as much along this line as the Burlington is doing. The Bur-lington has steadily used its influence to have grain shipped through St. Louis to Atlantic export points rather than to Guif

souri Pacific and Rock Island have for a dong time been asking for a similar concession.

The movement started in St. Louis to have the discrimination in favor of Gulf points looked into by the Southwestern Traffic Association aroused these dealers to action.

It is known that each of the six gentlemen who arrived Wednesday testified at the star chamber meeting of railroad men held in Kansas City ten days ago.

They asked that the Missouri Pacific make at least as good a rate as the Burlington on grain shipments East instead of trying to throw the export business into New Orleans through Coffeeville.

Such action by the Missouri Pacific would mean similar action by the Rock Island, St. Joe and Grand Island and other Kansas and Nebraska lines.

The sextette kept their movements Wednesday morning a profound secret. If they called at the Missouri Pacific offices the matter was kept quiet.

A Post-Dispatch reporter, who called there, was informed that Traffic Manager Stith was out "on business." His assistants said they knew nothing of the presence of the grain men in the city. They were sure they had not called at the office.

Waste no money. Buy Salvation Oil, the

Cycle Board of Trade.

The Cycle Board of Trade held its regular meeting last night at the Laclede building. The scheme of making a new track has been entirely abandoned since the Exposition has announced its intention of building a constant of the control of t

TO-MORROW

OUR WINTER CLEARING SALE OF FINE SUITS, ULSTERS, OVERCOATS AND TROUSERS FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS COMMENCES AT 8 A. M. ST. LOUIS PEOPLE KNOW THAT THIS IS THE GENUINE BARGAINS IN REALLY FIRE

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Collector Heinrich Ziegenhein says it is a political scheme, hatched by iniquitous spoilsmen.

Excise Commissioner Bell won't make a guess, but he says it is a good thing and ought to be pushed along.

Councilman Max Kotany, who could tell but won't, labors to make the impression that Max Kotany is the only force.

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BROKERAGE DEFINED AS USURY.

Justice Hanley's Important Decision in a Money-Lending Case.

In a decision rendered Wednesday in the suit of the New York Pinance Co. against Thomas and F. M. Bell, Justice of the Peace William J. Hanley finds against the plainting under the usury law of 1891.

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MAN—General office man, sober, inductrious a capable, wants position; moderate salary. Ad. 273, this office. MAN-A young German, 23 years old, wishes situation of any kind; with tailor preferred. Ad. 273, this office.

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MAN-A colored man wants position to run fur nace; trustworthy. Address Johnson, 2838 Olive MAN-Situation wanted by white man, honest, sober, industrious, to attend to borses, rigs, cow, furnace, yard, etc.; best city refs. Add. W 271, this office.

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HELP WANTED-MALE.

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PINE ST., 2646 to 2652-Rooms furnished for housekeeping, single or en suite. PINE ST., 2633-3 nice, clean, newly furnishe rooms; hot and cold water; cheap. DOMS-Lady living alone has rooms for quiet transients. Ad M 251, this office. ST. ANGE AV., 1215-1 large unfurnished back parior: \$5 per month. WASH ST., 1811-Nicely furnished rooms for ligh housekeeping; also hall room. ASHINGTON AV., 1013-Neatly furnished rooms \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week; fire and gas. WASH ST., 1801—Nice second-story room for house keeping; also hall-room, \$1 per week.

1TH ST., 16 N.—Furnished rooms for light hou keeping or gents, \$1.50 per week. 2TH ST., 113 N.—Furnished rooms for light hou keeping or roomers; \$1.25 per week up.

STH ST., 807 S.-Two nice rooms for light hou keeping with laundry; rent cheap.

25TH ST., 2622 N .-- Furnished rooms ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c. BENTON ST., 2854A-Wanted, to board child by board; day boarders wanted. DAYTON ST., 2733-Furnished rooms, single or en suite; hot bath, with or without board. AMBLE ST., 2816-Nicely furnished room, with a without board; reasonable. LOCUST ST., 2814 -Handsomely furnished room, with first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2631-Nicely furnished rooms, south ern and e-stern exposure, with excellent board. LOCUST ST., 2810—A nice, pleasant home, with good table board and every modern luxury; would like a few quiet, refined gentlemen; hot baths; furnace heat; porter service; at very moderate rates.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1718 N.—3 rooms, \$10; 1720 N. Leffingwell av., 5 rooms, \$13. A. P. Oliver, 119 N. 7th st. LUCAS AV., 3106-Room and best of board

OCUST ST., 3142—Desirable 2d-floor room; south ern exposure; all conveniences and first-clas board; suitable for 2 gents or matried couple. UCAS AV., 2804-Neatly furnished room, with board for 2; terms, \$5 each. LUCAS AV., 3030-Large, handsome 2d-story fro and back rooms; good table; refs. exchanged.

LUCAS AV., 2845-First-class room and board breakfast, supper and Sunday dinner, \$3.50 and \$4.00 for 2. MORGAN ST., 2904—Back parlor, with board, for two, \$30 per month. MORGAN ST., 2314—Parlor room and board; \$18 per month; good home cooking. MISSISSIPPI AV., 1718—Lafayette Park—Pleasan 2d-story front; board; gentleman or couple; reas PINE BOULEVARD, 3804—Elegantly furnished, large second-story room, with small connecting one, suitable for three gentlemen or family, southern exposure; excellent table and service; hot and cold bath; private family; references.

ROOMS—Family owning large house will rent two rooms to four gents of two couples for \$20 per person; every convenience; eggs and milk; 6000 west, on Suburban or Washington av; cars. Ad. W 273, this office. ROOMS-Warm furnished rooms for ladies of transients, with or without board; privileges Ad L 270, this office.

COM-MATE—Congenial lady boarding in Wes Cabaine district wishes room-mate for coay root in handsome house; superior table and ever convenience; 44 per week. Ad. T 273, this office WASHINGTON AV., 8205-Front room; souther exposure; with board; for gentleman; privat family. VASHINGTON AV., 8418—Handsome front room with first-class board; references exchanged.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

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BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c. BOARD—Board and room wanted in Compton Heights by young man; \$16; can give refs. Ad. B 275, this office. BOARD—Lady employed during day wants home-like boarding place in strictly private family located east of Taylor av., between Page and Laclede. Ad. C 274, this office.

BOARD—Young gentleman wants room and board immediately in private family or select board-ing house: South Side preferred, although no ob-jection to West End; state particulars and terms. Ad. G 274, this office.

3OARD—Young lady desires home in private fam-ily, east of Grand av.; no objection to room-mate; convenient to Olive st. or Lindell cars. Add. D 256, this office. GOOM AND BOARD—Wanted, room and board f miss of 14 in strictly private family; neighbo hood Divol School. Ad. E 275, this office. PIANO—Young man will take \$200 in board to elegant upright plano; cost \$450; mahogany wood splendid condition. Ad. 1, 272, this office.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less. 10c. GOMS-Wanted, front room, with adjoining furnished for light housekeeping; reference changed. Ad. K 275, this office.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT. 14 words or less, 10c.

TLEMENS AV., 5614—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; bath and reception hall; reasonable terms ASHINGTON AV., 2715-Well-furnished 8-r boarding-house for rent. VASHINGTON AV., 2715—Furnished house for r suitable for boarding-house; very reason

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT. 14 words or less, 10c.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT. 14 words or less 10c

HESTNUT ST., 3026-9 rooms, bath, etc., \$30. A P. Oliver, 119 N. 7th st. HESTNUT ST., 2642-Convenient 6-room house bath, laundry, celiar. M. Dougherty, 1200 Pine MORGAN ST. 2840—Eight rooms; stable; yards; both being thoroughly repaired; only \$27.50. 619 Chestant st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

BELT AV., 1466-66A—Lovely new 4-room flats, al modern conveniences; rent only \$16.50. Pau Jones & Co., 815 Chestnut st. EADS AND TEXAS AVS., S. W. COR.—Des 3-room flat; gas, bath, large closet; upstaire PAPIN ST., NEAR 18TH—For rent, 5 modern 4, and 7-room flats; rent very cheap if taken at one Keys at 829 S. 18th st.

VASHINGTON AV., 1465—Three nice rooms; water etc.; cheap rent. Paul Jones & Co., 815 Chest nut st.

1TH ST., 1103 S.—Between Chouteau av. an Hickery st.—2d floor, 3 rooms and kitchen an finished attic room; reasonable rent. Apply ner

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

BUTCHER SHOP-For rent, butcher shop; good location; slauchter-house, with tools; 40-acre pasture; lee cellar; two wagons; Brecht sausage mill, with gasoline engine. Apply Box 21, Pierson, Ill. EASTON AV., 4121-Part of that good old tailor's store; cheap. Inquire of Ruler, 4101 Easton av. FRANKLIN AV., 2201 AND 2203-Half of store fine room suitable for wall paper stock. OLIVE ST., 1000-Hall, third floor. Inquire

6TH ST., 912 N.-60x150, for factory; rent low MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c. MEDICAL BOOKS, furniture, carpets, etc., auction Thursday, 10 o'clock, 911 N. 6th st. SEWING MACHINE—For sale, White sewing ma chine: latest style; guaranteed; \$7. 1944 Sid-ney st.

100 FINE CARPETS at auction Thursday, o'clock, 911 N. 6th st. FAY GAS FIXTURE CO., Manufacturers, jobbers and dealers in gas and elec-tric fixtures, electric bells and wiring. 1126 Olive

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URNITURE-Wanted, to buy furniture of 4 or 5-room flat. Add. (B. H.) 1106 S. 4th st.

14 words or less, 20c. -1,000 BIZ cards, 25c; notehds, billhds, envs. 75c; cut prices. Benton & Co., 620 Locust. OCTOR-A big chance for some young or midd aged Al doctor with \$500 to travel with a waterowa medicine company, now touring Misson Al man will be given half interest, paying \$10,0 yearly, Ad, O 274, this office.

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ERSONAL Lucille: Am glad, but serry to wait PERSONAL-Fred: Meet me at the same place Friday evening. Hud. PERSONAL-Lady who got on Olive street grip car yesterday, about 5:30, and who noticed gent in same car, please make an appointment. Ad. L 273, this office.

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14 words or less, 30c. MATRIMONIAL Attractive young lady, residing at home, educated and refined, desires acquaint ance of gentleman to assist her; object, matrimony. Ad. C 273, this office. MATRIMONIAL—Refined young gentleman, atractin the city, well fixed financially, desires the quaintance of refined and cultured young wide object, matrimony. Ad. R 273, this office.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

DIVORCES A SPECIALTY. -1.000 BILLHEADS, 50c: cut prices on printing Peerless Printing Co., 9 N. 6th st. AUCTION SALE-Household goods, Thursday, 10 o'clock, 911 N. 6th st.

BUSINESS card at \$1 per 1.000; cheap grade a 25c. H. B. Crole & Co., Printers, 815 Locust st. DR. MARY JOHNSON receives during confine special treatment by mail. 827 S. 18th st. DR. MARY ARTHUR. 2701 Morgan at., beards dies during confinement; treats female diseas-ladies in trouble call or write; consultation for reasonable rates.

ELEGANT new misfit carnets at auction Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, 911 N. 6th st. LADIES in trouble will not regret calling at 2200

ADIES in trouble won't regret calling on Mrs. Bridges, 1204 Chouteau av. LADIES, secure prompt relief. There is but one guaranteed best "Regulator that regulates"—Mrs. Dr. A. Dale's No. 2 "Egyntian brand Pennyroyal Cotton Root Pilla." Safety certain; success sure; \$2.00 (No. 1, \$1). Dale Medicine Co., A01445 Olive, city, or R. H. Pardee, druggist, 4966A Easton av.

MAGNETIC treatment, \$1. by Lady Alpine, assi by Miss Pansy Rose. 1513 Chestnut st. ASSAGE. Magnetic and Alcohol treatment: mai fouring chiropodist. Mrs. Grey, 1628 Pine st. IRS. DR. LA BARR, 2219 Washington av., graduate of magnetic and massage colleges, cures i

MRS. E. STARR receives before and during confinement; attending physician treats irregularities. Very lowest terms. Write. 2330 Wash st MAGNETIC TREATMENT, \$1, and manicuring Mme. Sheva, 1933 Franklin av. MRS. RENNEKAMP, midwife; private home for ladies before and during confinement; reasonable terms. 2925 Franklin av.-

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GUITAR-Wanted, guitar; must be cheap for cas 301 N. Grand av. MUSICAL-Your piano tuned or repaired skill charges reasonable; drop postal. A. E. Dore, Franklin. IANO \$65 buys an elegant square grand pla carved legs, stool and cover. 1412 N. 16th st.

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LODGES. ited. E. W. BAYMOND, C. Attest: CHAS. J. VUCH, K. of R. & S.

OFFICERS and members of Lace Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., requested to meet at No. 39 & Channing avenue at 11 a. m. Th

F. ROBERT BOYD, Secretary.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. AUCTION SALE—Furniture, carpets, stoves, 911 N. 6th st., Thursday morning. 10. o'clock. SHTON buys stoves, furniture, carpets, old feather beds. Send postal. 205 Hagan Opera Bldg. BEDROOM SET-For sale, \$3; parlor set, \$3; fo d-ing bed, \$3; dresser, wardrobe, sideboard, 1704

TINE furniture and carpets at auction Thursday at 10 o'clock, 911 N. 6th st. FURNITURE, sewing machines, ranges, stoves, sideboards, carpets; time payments. Eagle Loan Co., 1238 Franklin av. HOUSEHOLD GOODS-\$30 will buy \$80 worth of household goods; leaving city; cheap. 1529 Frank lin av., third floor, rear.

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INSTRUCTION—Private instruction, ancient languages, mathematics, English, circulars. J. M. Hubbard, rooms 30 and 31, 3005 West Belle.

SPECIAL NOTICES. 14 words or less, 20

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BUSINESS FOR SALE

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

WASHINGTON AV.

Bet. Ninth and Tenth,

107x225 This property will be offered at public auction at the Merchants' Exchange on Satururday, the 16th inst., at 1:15 O'clock p. m. The pub-

We will also sell at the same time and place that Substantial Three-Story Building,

2846 OLIVE ST.,

lic will be admitted.

Being at the Southeast Corner, Thirty Feet Front by One Hundred and Thirty-one Feet Deep, to an Alley - pays three thousand dollars per annum.

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All Size PLATINA FILLINGS Only - .50

MONEY WANTED. DAMON LODGE, No. 28, K. of P.—Regu-lar meeting this (Wednesday) evening at MONEY-I want \$5,000 on \$10. piece of \$t.

\$100,000, \$8,000 OB \$2,500 LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture and planes; payments stranged in any manner desired by borrower. Guarantee Storage Co., Royal Building, 2d floor, 110 N. 8th at. HIGHEST amount loaned on diamonds, watches, guns, pistois and musical instruments; old gold and silver boughts; business confidential. Central Loan Office, 204 N. 4th at. MONEY to lean on furniture, etc., without re-moval. 810 Security Bldg., cor. 4th and Locust. moval. 810 Security Bidg., cor. 4th and Locust.

MONEY-If you wish to borrow moner on pianos,
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party and in a private office at bankers' rates,
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amount you desire, without removing property
from house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no cemmission or
charges for papers; money given same day applied for. Johe C. King, 814 Morgan, Bus, pri.

MONEY ON EASY TERMS—A gentleman having some surplus funds will lend \$10 and upwards on furniture, pianos, blercles, etc. Call or ad-dress 1015 Morgan st. RESPECTABLE parties can borrow money on fun-niture, etc., of private party on easy terms; lowest rates; no extra charge for papers; by calling at 904 Olive at., Room 2.

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14 words or less, 20c AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2318
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SPECIL NOTICE.

N. 6th st., Thursday, 10 o'clock, 7

GAYE PROXIES THOUGHTLESSLY.

MR. STODDART'S FRIENDS AIDED HIS REMOVAL.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK CHANGES

Mr. Huttig Becomes Vice-President, but Other Officials Remain Unchanged.

National Bank met at noon Wednesday and elected George T. Cram president of the bank, C. H. Huttig, vice-president; G. W. Salbreath, cashier, and J. R. Cooke, assistant cashier. Mr. Huttig is the only new officer. He succeeded Mr. Stoddart. It was learned Wednesday that the proxies which defeated six of the nine former

ctors of the bank were voted by Brokers A. Edwards and Charles Hodgman,

Mr. Hodgman said to a reporter that he got proxies and helped cause a change in the bank because many stockholders desired to have a new management. He insisted that the change was not made to get rid of Mr.

a proxy. He said he did not know the use that was to be made of his stock.

The reorganization of the Board of Directors of the Third National Bank which was reported in the 6 o'clock edition of the Post-D'spatch was the principal topic of conversation in financial circles Wednesday. The old board, which was looking forward to re-election without a fight, was defeated by the opposition ticket which hopped up Monday.

The old board consisted of George T. Cram, N. O, Nelson, F. W. Oliver, T. A. Stoddard, C. H. Huttig, F. H. Luddington, W. T. Wilkins, E. S. Orr and T. E. Tutt.

The opposition ticket that carried the day was made up of George F. Cram, G. W. Chadburne, John N. Drummond, John S. Dunham, C. H. Huttig, J. B. M. Kehlor, H. F. Knight, E. S. Orr and W. B. Wells, Messrs. Cram, Huttig and Orr of the old board are in the new board because they were on both tickets.

The most palpable result of the election reast the certainty that Mr. T. A. Stoddard, who has been with the bank for forty years, could not be chosen Vice-President. This fact gave the reorganization the color of a personal fight, but the election of six new directors indicated that a change in the vice-presidency was by no means the sole consequence to be expected.

The most commonly accepted story was hat J. B. M. Kehlor, prominent as a miller, nice of the new directors. worked the coup, What his purpose was could only be guessed it, but a suit now pending in Circuit Court toom No. 4 seemed to give a cue to the rossipers.

The suit is styled the Third National Bank entrements and the color of sain and the color of the considers.

the plaintiff's petition. He entered a general denial.

Mr. Stoddard was asked Wednesday whether the suit against Kehlor was responsible for his defeat for re-election as a director, and therefore as vice-president. He said he could not see that the suit was the cause, as it was not authorized by him, but by the whole Board of Directors.

"I met to-day several stockholders," said Mr. Stoddard, "who told me that they gave proxies for the election without knowing that their shares were to be voted as they were. I knew nothing of the oposition ticket until Monday."

DROWNED AT THE POOR-HOUSE. Old Man Endress Found Floating in the Reservoir.

The body of Melthoir Endress was found floating in the reservoir at the Poor-house at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday. One of the inmates was on his way from

the barracks to the main building when he

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For the

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs,

of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble

and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneu-

The reservoir furnishes the drinking and for the Poor House and the Female Hospital.
Endress was 7 years old and had been a Poor House immats since October 30, 1886.
He was last seen alive Tuesday noon.

BANQUET TO DR. MATHEWS. Gov. Stephens Has Been Invited to At-

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Gov. Stephens has been invited to be a guest at the banquet to be given at the Planters' Hotel Jan. 19 in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. John Mathews' entrance to the pulpit of the M. E. Church, South. Bishop Hendrix of Kansas City, who will conduct the dedicatory ceremonies at Lafayette Park Church next Sunday, has also been invited to remain here and attend the Mathews banquet.

The laymen of the M. E. Church who are making the arrangements for the dinner in honor of the venerable pastor of Centenary Church at first intended to confine the invitations to the laymen and preachers of St. Louis, but they have changed their minds on account of the large number of requests for invitations from country friends of Dr. Mathews.

The committee of arrangements desire it to be known that 'it did not intend to rule out the country laymen, but it supposed that they did not care to come a long distance to the city to attend the festivity. But so many letters have come from the country to Murray Carleton of Wear, Boogher & Co. that the committee has now concluded to welcome all Methodist laymen from the State of Missouri who desire to attend, providing they will notify Hon. John M. Wood of the Union Trust Building, who is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, before next Saturday.

BOSTON STORE CLOSED.

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It Is Now in the Hands of Trustee Murray Carleton.

The career of the Boston Store, at Sixth and St. Charles streets, has been nipped in the bud. A deed of trust has been filed in the Recorder of Deeds' office turning over the Recorder of Deeds' office turning over all the property in the store to Murray Carleton, credit man of the Wear-Boogher Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Carleton is now in possession of the store and an invoice is being taken.

The deed of trust names as preferred creditors Otto Cramer in the sum of \$6,500, borrowed money; Mrs. Annie Casey, \$1,900, borrowed money; Menry C. Johnston \$4,000, borrowed money; Mary E. Wilson, \$605, borrowed money; Wear-Boogher Dry Goods Co., \$9,630, for goods sold; George H. August.nc., \$10,000.

The proprietor of the store is J. J. Au-

s \$9.530, for goods sold; George H. Augustine, if \$10,000 and the proprietor of the store is J. J. Augustine. He formerly ran a department about four months and, bringing his stock here. He secured a lease on the old Wear-Boogher store from that firm.

Trustee Carleton refuses to discuss the company's affairs and Mr. Augustine could not be found.

The total liabilities are not known, but they exceed the total owed the preferred creditors.

It is said that an invoice of the stock at the stock was not worth at the outside over \$15,000 at that the stock was not worth at the stock was

Mr. Rozeile refused to talk about his prospects for appointment as Labor Commissioner of the State. The general option is that Gov. Stephens will appoint him, as the Democratic State Committee has indorsed him for that office.

TRIED TO CHOKE HIMSELF.

Wm. Gallagher Attempted Suicide With a Sock While Crazy. William Gallagher attempted suicide in

Special to the Port-Dispatch.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 13.—James H., Carson, Captain of Filice, died in this city to-dar.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 18k wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and Sixth streets.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath. Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. T. A. Car Kere Dim	S319 Lemp Copers 2106 Sidney Senser Klemm 1730 Missouri 100 928 N. Eighth 100 930 N. Eighth Superscript 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
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BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

Newly Elected Officers Installed

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Tuesday's election resulted as follows President, George M. Blair; Vice-President John F. Hines and J. H. McCracken; directors, P. J. Moynihan, T. E. Cavanaugh Jos. L. Guedry, Jos. P. Kelly, Jere Sheehal and John Ratchford; Committee of Arbitration, J. H. Daues, John J. McMahon, M. B. Scanlan, Mark Hudson, D. Cavanaugh, Jas. Powers, Ed J. Ryan, D. O'C. Tracy and W. M. Louderman; Committee of Appeals Anthony Ittner, Jas. S. Dowling, C. E. McWing, H. O'Flynn, F. B. Berglar, A. Lie weke, John A. Lynch, Joseph Ward and John C. Hartnett.

The new Board of Directors will meet a moon Thursday for organization.

The proposed amendments to the lien law were discussed after the installation.

BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

The Steel Plates Rolling for Her Foun to Be Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.-Co

The Secretary of State for India reports that "districts representing 37,000,000 inhabitants will be sufferers from fauline until March and pessibly until June. In other districts, with 44,00,000 lubalitants, the distress may become greate; with famine for shorter or longer periods. There are 1,200,000 people on relief work, which will cost 0,000,000 peoples to-day confirm bad reports of yesterday.

The weather map shows generally favorable weather for winter wheat. There are snows in the north and central part of the country and rain in the Southern States. The temperature raiges from 2 degs, below to 20 degs, above zero in the West.

The opening cables were:

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Constructor Dashiel has just returned from Bethlehem, where he inspected the steel plates being rolled for the bad-eshib W-splates Bender in the constructions of Secretary Herbert, to look again at the big sicck of steel plate accumulated there for the Kearsarge and Kentucky, with a view to modifying the present methods of inspect to modifying the present methods of inspect the bail of the ship. The bard leaves here impressed with the belief that, while the constructor in charge there has not gone beyond the legal requirements in any sense in testing all suspected plates, it will be possible to simplify and hasten the inspection by dividing the plates into groups according to the number in each "meat" and selecting for the working the plates to avoid bending them while cold, there will be less complaints of cracking:

WHEELMAN'S MISADVENTURE.

Adam Dieterich Has a Broken Wrist and No Watch.

On account of his b'cycle ride Sunday afternoon, Adam Dieterich, a barber 41 3820 North Broadway is confined to his bed with a broken wrist and several serious bruises about the head. In the same deal he lost a \$15 watch and chain.

Dieterich and some friends were out for a spin and raced down to his bed with a broken wrist and several serious bruises about the head. In the same deal he lost a \$15 watch and chain.

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william Gallagher attempted sulcide in his coom at 1947 Madison street Wednesday morning. He wrapped his seek around his neck and tried to choke himself.

He was discovered and sent to the City Hospital. Dr. Sutter says he is demented. Gallagher is 56 years cid, a widower and a laborer.

A Book for the Farmer.

The greatest book of the century for the farm and household, price consideral, is the Fost-Dispatch Almanax of 1937, All subjects pertaining to the farm and household, or interest of either, are treated in a plain and comprehensive manner. Then there are other useful bits of information. Five hundred pages 1,000 topics, 10,000 facts, Thirty-four pages are devoted especially to St. Louis, Price 25 cents.

Capt. Carson Dead.

Special to the Port-Dispatch.

William Gallagher attempted sulcide in his coom at 1947 Madison street Wednesday morning. He wrapped his seck around his neck and treat the choke himself.

Coal and Iron Election.

NEW YORK.Jah. 13.—At a special meeting held to-day the directors of the Tennessec held to-day the directors of the Tennessec Tennesse

Received. 490 tons; shipped, 234 tons. Market firm. Timothy—Choice. \$9.50@10.50; No. 1, 9@10.50; No. 2 \$6.50@8.50; No. 3, \$5.50@6. Prairie-83, 75 for common. \$5 for No. 2, \$6 for No. 1 and \$6.00% for choice. \$9.50@10.50; No. 1 and \$6.00% for choice. \$1.50 for No. 2 \$6.50@8.50; No. 3, \$5.50@6. Prairie-83, 75 for common. \$5 for No. 2, \$6 for No. 1 and \$6.00% for choice. \$1.50 for No. 1 and \$1.50 f BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, Significe per pound SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11c.
BEEFF—Mess, 86, 50@8 per bbl; dried, 2@11c per lb; tongues, \$1,50 per doz.
COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 3@34c.
SEEDS AND CANTOR BEANS.
GRASS SEEDS—Timothy common to fair, \$1,50 @2.30; prime, \$2,40; clover, weedy and trashy, \$2,50@3,0; good to choice, \$5,50@6,15; red top, inferior, \$1@2; good, \$3@15; choice, \$6,50@8; fancy, \$10@13; millet and Hungarian, 40@70c.
FLANSEED—Fkrm and higher at 75c.
HEMPSEED—\$1,75@2.
CASTOR BEANS—Our lots prime, \$1,25; broken care loss.

CASTOR DEAD CASTOR ON THE STREET.

APPLES The market continu

BEETS-Choice on orders \$1.25 per bbi; new BEETS-Choice on orders \$1.25 per bbl; new 20c per dogen bunches.
TUINIPS-Home-grown on orders, unwashed, 69c per bbl; washed 75c per bbl.
CARROTS-Northern sell at 59c per 100 lbs, 30c per dozen bunches; choice on orders \$1.25 per bbl.
PARSNIPS-Home-grown, choice washed, on orders, \$1.50 per bbl. unwashed \$1.25.
HORSERADISH-Home-grown on orders \$3@3.50 per bbl.
EGG PLANT-Southern sell at 50c@\$1 per dozen; \$4@5 per bbl.
CALLELOWER-Dull, receipts large, selling, called at the control of the control

TOMATOES—\$202.50 per 6-basket crate for Florida.
GREEN PEAS—Fresh receipts, \$1.50 per bu bax; old, 75cg\$1.25.
STRING BEANS—Fresh receipts; Southern, 70c; fresh receipts, 25a60c per box.
LETTUCE—\$1.75a3 per bbl; 75ca\$1 per bu box.
SQUASH—75c per orange box; \$1.50 per doz for Hubbard.
KOHLRABI—40a45c per doz bunches.
BADISHES—30a50c per dozen bunches; bushels, 50a75c. NEW POTATOES-\$1.25 per bu-box for Louisi-

NEW POTATOES—\$1.25 per bu-box for Louisiana.

PARSLEY—20c per dozen bunches.
BUTTER AND CHEESE.
BUTTER—Market dull and weak or all grades.
CREAMERY.
Extra Elgin. 20 Extras 13 G14
Firsts 16 G17 Firsts 11 G12
Seconds 14 G15 Seconds 9 G10
COUNTRY STOCK.
COUNTRY STOCK.
Packed 6 G 7 Fair 7 G 8
Roll 6 G10 Choice 9 G10
GREASE BUTTER—Average receipts, 3c.
CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream. twins, 95 c; singles, 10c; X A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 75/G85/gc; singles, 75/G85/gc; 11G12c.

EGGS.

willing to make concessions; prices unchanged; movement light and stocks light. Patents
Extra Fancy 4 1564 25
Rue Flour 2 6062 86
Cornmeal HAY.

Received, 490 tons; shipped, 234 tons, et firm. Timothy—Choice, 53, 55, 5062 10, 50, 30, 52, 52, 65, 63, 70, 1 and 85, 5077 for choice.

TRAW \$4,50 per ton. 1214 .11 @12

according to quality.

DRIED PEAS—Green jobbing at 80e per bu;
Scotch 85490c; split, \$1.05.

PEANUTS—In fair request. Red. 1144114c per bi; white, 114622c.

HOPS—Practically no demand. Quote nominally:
New York, 487c per lb; Pacific Coast. 28124c foreign, 20622c.

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gen Davis, 15-281-22: winesap, willowiwir and Roman Beauty, 51-30621-00: Jonathan. Huntumar's Favorite, Belledower and King fancy, 81-50621-00: Seconds, 15-6621: Belledower and King fancy, 81-7622-00: Seconds, 15-6621: Belledower and King fancy, 81-762-00: Seconds, 15-662-00: Seconds, 15-

LOCAL MARKET-Firm and unchanged. Sales, 1.217. of which 50 were f. o. b. Quotations: Ordinary, 5 15-16c; good ordinary, 5 5-16c; low midding, 6 11-16c; midding, 6 15-16c; good midding 7 3-16c; midding fair, 7 11-16c. Tinges Mc and stains % below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY, 1806-9c 1806-97, 1805-9c 214

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO DAY.

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Gross receipts since Sept. 1. 383,093
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Net shipments to-day
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Gross shipments since Sept. 1. 47,305
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Stock on hand
LIVERPOOL—Business good; prices steady. Uplands 4 1-321. Sales, 12,000 bales, Futures closed quiet and steady. Jan. 3 62-64d; Jan. and Feb.. 3 60-64d; Feb. and March, 3 60-64d; May and June, 3 61-64d; June and July, 3 61-64d; July and Aug., 3 62-64d.
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Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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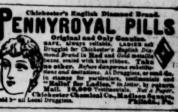
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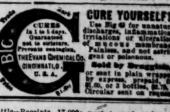
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Estimated receipta day. 45,0003 left over, 3,000; market stee lower; opening slow; light, 30, 2563.43; 2643.40; rough, 33,425; beavy, \$3,0563.40; rough, 48.

Mr. William Hoppaugh. foreman Keyes & Watkins, 3900 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo., said: "I used to have lots of trouble with my heart, caused, my doctor said, from an imperfect digestion. Amongst other remedies I used Ripans Tabules, and they are the finest thing I ever tried. They 'knocked out' the indigestion and relieved the pains in my heart. Since I began to use them my bowels are regular and I feel 100 per cent better. I can't recommend them

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists or by mail f the prine (50 wents a box) is sent to The Ripans hemical Company, No. 10 Spruce at., New York, sample vial, 10 cents.

MEDICAL.





EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Relwards d. Sus. New York—25c discount bid; par asked. Chichnati—25c discount bid; par asked. Chicago—Par bid; 25c premium asked. Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked. New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked. Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent call and 7 per cent time loans. St. Louis bank clearings to-day were \$4.681,288 and balances \$605,497.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13. Open. High. Low. Close. 24% 14%

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Sugar, com
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Uulon Pacific
U. S. Leather, prd.
U. S. Rubber, com
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Wabash, com
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THE INCREASE OF CITY SALARIES.

MOVEMENT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF CITY OFFICIALS.

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW.

There Has Been an Increase of Over 100 Per Cent in Salaries Since the Scheme and Charter.

The proposition of the City Charter Revision Committee to increase the salaries of city employes is causing comment, in view of the already vast sum the city pays in salaries annually and the increases that have been made since the Scheme and Charter was adopted.

Besides salary increases, the force of city employes has more than doubled in the last ten years, both by the creation of new departments and the extension of those al-ready established, by the addition of depu-

ready established, by the addition of deputies, clerks, and the like.

In 1881, four years after the Scheme and Charter was adopted, the salaries of all city employes amounted to \$1,34,826,65. In 1885 it had reached \$1,585,810,79. In 1885 the salaries amounted to \$2,728,489,45, an increase of \$1,142,679 in ten years and of over 100 per cent in fourteen years.

The charter limited salaries of the highest officers to \$5,000 per year; of other officers to \$2,500 a year; of chief deputies to \$2,500, and of clerks to \$1,800.

In an interview in the Post-Dispatch Monday, in support of the proposed amendment, Counselor Marshall asserted that the present salaries were adopted twenty years ago, and his proposed increase would amount to but \$43,500 in twenty years.

Marshall is mistaken. The salaries of all members of the Board of Public Improvements have been increased during the last six years, as well as those of other officers.

or all members of the Board of Pulmer Improvements have been increased during the last six years, as well as those of other officers.

The Mayor, whose salary Mr. Marshall desires increased by Charter amendment to \$19,000, has received \$5,000 ever since the Charter was adopted. Prior to that he received \$4,000. Since 1885 his Secretary has received \$2,500, instead of \$2,000, which was his salary before that. The offices of Mayor's stenographer at \$900 and Mayor's page at \$600 have been created, and that of Assistant Secretary at \$1,200 abolished.

Since the adoption of the Charter, the salary of the Comptroller, proposed to be made \$7,500, has been increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

The City Auditor's salary has been increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000. Mr. Marshall suggests that it be made \$5,000. The Auditor's Deputy had his salary increased in 1885 from \$2,000 to \$2,400 and in 1895 to \$2,500; his second deputy from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

The City Treasurer's salary, proposed in the new revision to be \$7,500, has been increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 since the adoption of the Charter; his assistants from \$2,000 to \$2,400, his tellers from \$1,500 to \$2,100.

The City Register's salary is proposed to be increased to \$4,000 from \$3,000. He has had no previous increase, but the salary of his deputy has been advanced from \$1,500 to \$2,100. At the trial of the late City Register Pocock before Mayor Walbridge, he test fied that his official duties consisted chiefly of opening his mail.

It is proposed to increase the City Counselor's salary from \$5,000 to \$10,000. He has had no previous increase, but thas been previoled with an Associate City Counselor at \$4,000, and has had his office force increased. The President of the Board of Assessors is to receive \$5,000 instead of \$3,500, the salary fixed prior to 1881. His chief deputy's salary has been increased from \$2,000 to \$2,000 to \$10,000 to \$10,

increase. The salary of the Assistant to the Boiler Inspector has been increased from \$900 to \$1,200.

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Inspector has been increased from \$900 to \$1,200.

The salary of Superintendent of the Morgue has been increased from \$900 to \$1,000; of his assistant from \$500 to \$800.

The salary of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, proposed at \$3,500, has been increased already from \$1,800 to \$2,400, those of his chief operators, created after 1881, from \$1,280 to \$1,800.

The Chief of the Fire Department, proposed at \$5,000, was given an increase from \$3,000 to \$4,000 subsequent to 1885; his first assistant from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and five assistants from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and five assistants from \$1,500 to \$1,500.

The President of the Board of Public Improvements was greated an increase at the following officers for the current year:

President, W. H. Marquis; Vice-President, Thomas Shea; Secretary, B. Brueggeman; Theasurer, E. I. Gross.

Ways and Means Committee—Wm. Kamper, R. Ufen and Geo. Schoppe.

Finance Committee—Wm. Sederberg, Thos. Shea and Geo. Gundecker.

Relief Committee—Sum Buchanon, P. W. Cleary, D. J. Duffy, Chas. Crowley, J. H. Hillenkoettor, John Amman and John Kendall.

This association is a relic of the old time volunteer firemen, who did with buckets of the end of the

The President of the Board of Public Improvements was granted an increase at the beginning of the present term of the office from \$3,500 to \$5,500. It is proposed to allow him \$10,000. The salary of the Secretary of the board was increased from \$1,800 to \$2,500. The salary of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, an office created subsequent to the adoption of the charter, has been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,500. It is proposed to substitute the office of Commissioner of Buildings, make the incumbent a member of the Board of Public Improvements, and pay him \$5,000. The salary raised from \$2,000. The salary raised from \$2,000. The salary raised from \$2,000. The salary of the Commissioner of the Board of Public Improvements, and pay him \$5,000. The listication fee was \$5 and the yearly dues \$6. Sick, disabled or otherwise afficed members were paid \$6 a week, and \$75 was appropriated for the funeral expenses of each member who died. These since 1885 has had his salary raised from \$2,000. It is proposed to pay him \$6,000. The Park Commissioner's salary has been increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000. It is proposed to pay him \$6,000 the charter of the Board of the Board of Public Improvements, and \$75 was appropriated for the funeral expenses of each member who died. These the salary raised from \$2,000 to \$4,000. It is proposed to pay him \$6,000 the charter of the Board of the Board of the publication used as supplementary reading in the schools. In this proposed to pay him \$6,000 the charter of the funeral expenses of each member who died. These the funeral expenses of each member who died. These the funeral expenses of each member who died. These the funeral expenses of each member who died the funeral expenses of each member of the funeral expenses of each member who died the funeral expenses of each member who died the publication used as supplementary reading in the schools. In this year, and the publication used as supplementary reading

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The salary list has been still further swollen by the creation of new offices.

In the Mayor's office the addition of stenographer and page cost the city \$300 more than was saved by abolishing the office of Assistant Secretary.

The creation of the office of Associate City Counselor cost \$4,000, to which was added the \$1,500 attached to the position of clerk and \$300 for the stenographer.

The creation of the office of Chief Deputy to the Recorder of Deeds cost \$1,900 and of second Coroner's deputy \$1,800.

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The default of which is invested in paying securities. Only about 200 out of the 460 members of the fire department belong to the association, the reason for which is that each new applicant for membership must be balloted for. The officers are non-salaried, with the exceptions of the secretary and treasurer, each of whom draws the nominal salary of \$50 a year. Meetings are held quarterly at Fire Headquarters. The salary list has been still further swollen by the creation of new offices.

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Six inspectors additional in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department at \$1,200 cost \$7,200, beside additional operators and other employes. beside additional operators and other employes.

The office of deputy to the Building Commissioner cost \$1,500.

That of General Superintendent of Construction in the Street Department cost \$2,400 and of Superintendent of Street Sprink.

The position of Superintendent of Street Cleaning was created at \$1,500. Engineer of Survey in the Street Department, \$1,800; three District Superintendents of Repairs at \$1,500 amounted to \$4,500; Superintendent of Excavations, \$1,600, and Bridge Engineer, \$2,500.

The recently created office of City Chemist cost the city 2,500 and the assistant 1,500. The new office of Superintendent of Quarantine, where there is nothing to do, cost 1,500.

t of Assistant Chief of Police cost \$2,000 of Secretary to the Chief of Police

and of Secretary to the Chief \$1,800.

The newly created office of Plumbing In-spector cost \$2,000, besides five sub-inspect-ors at \$1,400 each, amounting to \$7,200, a clerk at \$1,200 and bookkeeper at \$1,000.

A milk inspector was also provided for at \$1,500 and a deputy at \$1,000.

The position of Supervisor of Electric Lighting was created at a salary of \$2,500, besides employes whose salaries aggregate

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL MAKE BOEHMER'S THE BUSIEST SHOE STORE IN ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK:

LADIES' SHOES



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Kid, \$3.00 value, all sizes, for ...

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peace on a salary basis cost the city \$22,500 a year beside the \$10,500 for justices clerks and \$32,400 for constables. In addition, by State law, the office of Recorder of Voters, the salary of which was previously increased from \$1,800 to \$3,000, was abolished and two commissionerships at \$3,000 each created and one at \$2,000, a salary increase of \$5,000.

Office forces have been increased also by additions of clerks and the like too numerous so mention.

The new offices enumerated above cost the city a total of \$13,700 a year.

President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements states that he has no made we his mind on Mr. Marshall's proposition. He believes that the salaries attached to some of the offices should be increased, however. He is now securing information from various cities as to salaries. He believes that St. Louis is below the salary grade of even much smaller cities. He states that the city of Buffalo pays its employes more liberally than St. Louis.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

An Election of Officers Brings Up Old

Memories. The old St. Louis Firemen's Fund Asso-

Buildings, make the incumbent a member of the Board of Public Improvements, and pay him \$5,000.

The Harbor and Wharf Commissioner since 1885 has had his salary raised from \$2,000 to \$4,000. It is proposed to pay him \$5,000. He is to be no longer a member of the board. The Park Commissioner's salary has been increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 since 1885.

The Street Commissioner's salary was increased subsequent to 1885 from \$3,000 to \$4,000. It is proposed to pay him \$5,000. His assistant's salary has been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,500.

Until after 1885 the Water Commissioner's salary was \$3,000. It is now \$4,500. Mr. 'arshall wants to pay him \$5,000. The salary of the Chief Sahltary Officer That of the Chief Dispensary Physician has been raised from \$1,200 to \$1,800. Sond his chief clerk has been increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800. Sond his chief clerk has been increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800. Sond his sheet inc

HOME DYEING MADE EASY HANDSOME COLORS THAT NEVER FADE.

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IN THE SCHOOLS.

SUPT. SOLDAN HAS RECEIVED COMPLETE RETURNS.

THE HABIT IS WIDESPREAD.

He Will Inaugurate a Crusade Arouse Proper Sentiment Among Parents.

Supt. F. Louis Soldan has received reurns from all the public school principals on cigarette smoking by pupils. He is surprised at the prevalence of th habit, as shown by the returns. of the cigarette

No cigarettes are used in or about the school buildings, because of the vigilance of principals, teachers and janitors and the severe penalties imposed upon offenders.

They are indulged in on the way to and Four Children Drowned While Skating from school and after school hours. As the from school and after school hours. As the odor of cigarettes clings to the clothes, most of the boys postpone their indulgence until after school for fear of detection.

The reports received subsequent to those printed exclusively in last Saturday's Post-Dispatch, vary but little, and the situation is considered by Prof. Soldan sufficiently serious for him to undertake a crusade against the habit.

"We have no control over the children after they leave the school building," said

tem.
"Beside, the fact that the cigarette is milder than cigar or pipe renders it more seductive and increases the frequency of the indulgence. He also declares that cigarettes are particularly injurious to children." "What do you consider the explanation for the growth of the habit among children?"

"The practice of larger boys in providing he younger with cigarettes and encouraging he younger with cigarettes and encouraging the min their use, is one explanation. Another is the practice of dealers, who sell the things to anyone who asks for them. They even sell a penny worth at a time. If they would foot up their profits on this business I think they would find they do not make enough to reimburse them for the narm they do.

"It is shown in some of the reports I received that in some cases children use cigar-

"It is shown in some of the reports I reevived that in some cases children use cigarevives with the knowledge of their parents.
Fhat, of course, is outrageous.
"I think that the remedy lies in popular
gitation of the matter. Parents should
be shown the dangers of cigarette smoking
and the prevalence of the practice so that
they would exercise vigilance in correcting
t in their children."
"Do you agree with some of the principals
n the belief that laws should be enacted
egulating the sale of cigarettes to childen?" "I do. In fact I understand there is a novement on foot now to that end, although am not informed as to the details or the hape it will take."

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VORTRIEDE OUTVOTED.

School Board Did Not Like His Ideas About Janitors.

The monthly meeting of the School Board Tuesday night was marked by several disputes about janitors. Mr. Vortriede objected to the appointment of janitors for the Fre-mont and Clifton Heights schools because the buildings are yet in the hands of the contractors, who are responsible for them. Mr. Vordtriede thought it was a needless expense to hire janitors to draw salazy from Dec. 21. Mr. Vordtriede was outvoted. The special committee appointed to "investigate" charges against Director Koenig made its report.

President Bus was directed to appoint a committee of seven members to go to Jefferson City to confer with members of the General Assembly about school bills.

MULLANPHY FUND DIVERSION.

Court to Be Asked to Authorize : Change in Charity. If a bill, introduced in the Council Tues-

day night, becomes a law, the city will peti-tion the Circuit Court for a decree authorizing the diversion of the Mullanphy relief izing the diversion of the Mullanphy relier fund from the original purpose for which it was created. The bill recites that the object of the charity, namely the relief of immigrants, has failed. The Mayor is authorized to file a bill in equity praying for leave to use the fund for other purposes, in order to carry out Eryan Mullanphy's general charitable intent.

DEATH ON THE ICE.

on Dawson's Pond.

Four young school children were drowned Tuesday afternoon in Dawson's pond because they ventured on ice that was abso-

The victims were George and Sad'e Matthews, aged 8 and 4 years respectively, and Amanda Mary and Arthur James Arnold, aged 15 and 13 years respectively. The two boys lost their lives trying bravely to save CLIFFORD VOSBURGH CLIMBED their sisters. Several other companions, who hastened to the rescue, narrowly es-

ment.

"Dr. Mulhall recently delivered an address on cigarette smoking, which I intend to have reproduced in the publication used as supplementary reading in the schools. In this way I expect to arouse parents on the subject. Dr. Mulhall himself uses cigarettes, so that his statements are necessarily unprejudiced. In fact, the natural tendency would be for him to give the cigarette as good a name as possible.

"He states in his address that the cigarette is more harmful than the pipe or cigar, because of the greater surface presented to the smoke of the cigarette. The smoke chamber, as he terms it, for the pipe or cigar is the mouth and nostrils. For the cigarette it is the mouth nostrils and lower bronchial tubes. A greater surface is therefore presented for the absorption of the nicotine, and while there is less nicotine in the cigarette, more of it enters the system.

"Beside, the fact that the cigarette is the fa or a half dozen others, who were awaiting them.

Sadie Matthews and Amanda Arnold were the first of the group on the ice. They started across the pond, 100 yards wide at this point. Arthur Arnold and George Matthews followed, some little distance back. About half way across the girls felt the ice cracking beneath them. They screamed, tried to stop, lost their balance and fell. The thin ice broke under their weight and they disappeared.

The brothers saw what had happened, but they did not stop. They skated forward to

ST. LOUIS CLUB'S NEW HOME. Site for It Will Be Chosen Wednesday Evening.

The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Club will meet Wednesday evening to deeide upon the location of the new quarters. An option on the property at the south-east corner of Morgan street and Grand avenue expires Jan. 15, and hence the necessity for a quick decision. Other sites, one at Lindell and Vande-venter, and two on Sarah street, near Olive, have been considered, but the likelihood is the Grand avenue property will be pur-chased for \$85,000.

Marmaduke Brothers in the City. D. W. and Vincent Marmaduke, brothers of John S. Marmaduke, who died while Governor of Missouri, are in St. Louis, havened come from Cripple Creek, Colo., where they have mining interests. They are registered at the Planters'.

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THE WRONG BACK FENCE. IRS. KULAGE'S PUP FED ON HIM

The Neighborhood Took Sides and After a Warm Trial Mr Vosburgh Was Denied \$200 Damages.

An 8-year-old boy and a six-pound dog have destroyed the peace of the neighborhood of Lee and Newstead avenues. Neigh bors have been speculating upon the outcome of a lawsuit which has grown out o the misunderstanding between the young

ster and the canine. The boy in the case is Clifford Vosburgh, the son of Harry Vosburgh, of 440 Bessie avenue. The dog was the especial pet of Mrs. Henry Kulage, the wife of thin ice broke under their weight and they disappeared.

The brothers saw what had happened, but they did not stop. They skated forward to try and help their sisters, but the treacherous ice broke in a wider circle, and they too went down.

John Gleason, a 15-year-old boy, living at 402 Newstead avenue, and John Kline, a 10-year-old boy, living at 445 Kossuth avenue, were back of the Arnolds and the Matthews in the race across the pond. Notwithstanding the fact that young Arnold and Matthews in the race across the pond. Notwithstanding the fact that young Arnold and Matthews in the race across the pond. Notwithstanding the fact that young Arnold and Matthews in the race across the pond. Notwithstanding the fact that young Arnold and Matthews in the race across the pond. Notwithstanding the fact that young Arnold and Matthews in the race across the pond. Notwithstanding through and narrowly escaped with their own lives. They, too, went crashing through, and narrowly escaped with their own lives. The screams of the other children brought several grown men to the scene.

Arthur Millicker of 4024 Scanlon place brought a rope with him, and at much peril to himself succeeded in pulling out Kline and Gleason. The bodies of the other children never came to the surface after they disappeared the first time.

They were recovered by firemen from Engine House No. 5, Twenty-second and North Market streets, after an hour's dragging. The bodies were taken to the respective homes of the bereaved parents.

ST. LOUIS CLUB'S NEW HOME. grocer at Lee and Newstead avenues. Ac-

faction when the jury returned a verdict for Vosburgh, and assessed the damages at \$300.

The triumph was short lived, however, Mr. Kulage did not intend to pay \$300 for a little dog bite, and he appealed the case to the Circuit Court. A hearing was had before a jury in Judge Wood's division Tuesday afternoon, and a large amount of interest was aroused. The courtroom was filled with men and women from the vicinity of Lee and Newstead avenues. Over twenty witnessee were called to testify as to the respective good characters of the dog and the boy. With some the dog was a vicious brute, and with others he was a dear little fellow. Especially was this true of Mrs. Kulage, the dog's mistress. She said the dog would not hurt anyone, and while on the s'and took particular pains to deny the allegation contained in the pegition that the dog was a spitz. She said he was a sure enough poodle. No one could not be brought finto court, as he had met an untimely end some months since at the hands of unknown persons.

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The attorneys made able arguments both for and against the pup. Judge Wood added his share by giving voluminous instructions, and the jurcor retired in a puzzled frame of mind. They finally decided that the dog was in the right, as young Vosburgh and no right in the yard. The verdict was



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WILL BE KEPT UP TO THE STANDARD.

for the defendant and the champions of the dog are having the last laugh. MERCANTILE LIBRARY'S YEAR. Mississippi Valley Trust Co.'s Exten-

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. has purchased the Century Building Co.'s \$00,000 hond issue, and has made a payment of \$00,000. The trust company has sold \$00,000 of the bonds. They are twenty-year 6 per cent gold bonds.

The Century company's first deal for the sale of the bonds fell through because the purchaser could not make the first payment, which was due last September. The delay necessary to make a new deal caused a stoppage of pork on the building. ports of Officers. At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association Tuesday evening, President I. W. Morton reported that the receipts for the year were \$50.-850.65 and the expenditures \$42,669.96. The 80.68 and the expenditures \$42,668.56. The appropriation for books was increased \$1,000. There is a sufficient balance to pay the semi-annual interest on the building loan and to take up nearly \$10,000 of the mortgaged indebtedness.

Librarian Horace Kephart reported a membership of \$6,500 on Jan. 1. During 1896 the library received 4,201 volumes, making a total of 97,375 volumes in the main library.

Was Successful, According to the Be

Call at the ILLINOIS CENTRAL Ticket Office, 218 N. Broadway, for infermation regarding Florida and the way to get there.

Retail Grocers Mest. The Retail Grocers' Association, at a meeting held Tuesday night, discussed a project to have all retail merchants in the city and State pledge themselves not to patronize wholesalers and manufacturers who sell to department stores, committee on legislation was appointed to get support for a garnishment bill introduced in the State Senate by Senator Lyona.

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